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REPORT
OF THE
ADJUTANT GENERAL
OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA.

FOR THE YEAR 1902.



TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA.

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STATE OF FLORIDA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, March 10th, 1902. }

Hon. William S. Jennings,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

I have the honor to submit the report of this department for the year 1901, as required by law.

Very respectfully,

your obedient servant,

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER.

Adjutant General.

Honorable W. S. Jennings,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
State of Florida.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit the following, my report as Acting Adjutant-General of Florida, from May 3d, to June 4th, and as Adjutant-General from June 4th, to July 29th, 1901.

THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE.

On the afternoon of May 3d, 1901, the Governor was informed by wire of the devastating fire which that day visited the City of Jacksonville. Messages were received from officials and numerous citizens requesting that troops be sent there and that the city be placed under Martial Law. At 5:35 p. m., the following telegram was received from the senior military officer then present in the City of Jacksonville:

Jacksonville, Fla., May 3, 1901.

"Governor W. S. Jennings,
Tallahassee, Fla.

City of Jacksonville in flames. Armory destroyed. I think it would be advisable to send four Companies to this city at once.

J. GUMBINGER,
Major F. S. T."

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Dispatched 5:40 p. m.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1901.

"Major J. Gumbinger,

"Jacksonville, Fla:

Your telegram received. Which four Companies do you desire? You are directed to order them to report to you without delay. Answer.

W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor."

Received 9:00 p. m:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1901.

"Governor W. S. Jennings,

Tallahassee, Fla.

Have ordered out Palatka, Live Oak, Lake City and St. Augustine Companies.

J. GUMBINGER,
Major F. S. T."

Adjutant-General Patrick Houstoun being incapacitated for duty by illness, which had kept him confined to his bed for more than a month, and the situation at Jacksonville being of such seriousness as to demand the presence there of a representative of the Commander-in-Chief, the following order was issued:

Colonel W. A. MacWilliams is hereby appointed Acting Adjutant-General of the State of Florida.

Regimental and Battalion Commanders at Jacksonville will confer with Colonel MacWilliams relative to the military exigencies that may arise by reason of the present conflagration at Jacksonville.

By command of

W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor."

Received 9:20 p. m:

Jacksonville, Fla., May 3, 1901.

"Governor W. S. Jennings,

Tallahassee, Fla:

Fully two-thirds of the city north of Adams street destroyed, balance burning.

D. C. CAMPBELL."

Dispatched 9:41 p. m:

Tallahassee, May 3, 1901.

Major J. Gumbinger,
Jacksonville, Fla:

Have ordered Governors Guards, Live Oak and Lake City Companies to proceed to Jacksonville on special train with W. A. MacWilliams, Acting Adjutant-General.

W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor."

Leaving Tallahassee with Company D, of the 1st Regiment (Governor's Guards), and taking up Companies C and H, of the same regiment at Live Oak and Lake City respectively, I arrived in Jacksonville at 7:00 a. m., on May 4th. Upon my arrival found that Companies A and F, of the 1st Regiment had been ordered out by Major J. S. Maxwell on the afternoon of the 3d, and, although nearly all of the men of these Companies had suffered heavy loss by the fire, they promptly responded to his call, and had rendered valuable service during the night by keeping clear the district in which the firemen were operating and by guarding property. Battery A, of the Battalion of Light Artillery performed like service and all of the troops in the city on the afternoon and night of the 3d, were under the immediate command of Major Jacob Gumbinger, the senior officer present.

Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Sackett, 1st Regiment, arriving in the city at 1:00 a. m., of the 4th, relieved Major Gumbinger and assumed command. Colonel Sackett, co-operating with the police, took steps to disseminate the news of the Governor's Proclamation of Martial Law, contained in the following telegram to Hon. A. G. Hartridge, States Attorney.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1901.

2:00 A. M.

"The Governor's Guards, Lake City and Live Oak Companies on way to Jacksonville on special train and will arrive about daylight, Senator W. A. MacWilliams, Acting Adjutant-General, accompanying them. Acting upon your advice and representation, the City of Jacksonville, Florida, is hereby ordered and declared to be under Martial Law until further ordered, and Captain A. G. Hartridge be and is hereby placed in command until arrival of Adjutant-General MacWilliams, at which time he is ordered to report to Adjutant-General MacWilliams,

who is directed to place proper officers in command and order out other troops immediately if needed.

W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor."

One of the first steps taken by the military upon assuming control was to order all saloons in the city to close, and forbidding the sale of intoxicants.

Upon my arrival at the headquarters of the troops, which had been established at the corner of Adams and Hogan streets, Lieutenant Colonel Sackett requested to be relieved of command and the following order was issued:

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4, 1901.

7:10 A. M.

"SPECIAL ORDER,
No. 4.

Major J. N. Bradshaw, 2d Regiment, is hereby placed in command of the troops in Jacksonville, and he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Acting Adjutant-General."

Colonel C. P. Lovell, 1st Regiment, arrived in the city at 8:00 a. m., and presented to me the following telegram:
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1901.

"Colonel C. P. Lovell,
Jacksonville, Fla:

Report to Acting Adjutant-General MacWilliams, now in Jacksonville with troops.

W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor."

The following order was immediately issued:

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4, 1901.

"SPECIAL ORDER,
No. 5.

8:00 A. M.

By authority of Governor W. S. Jennings, Colonel C. P. Lovell is hereby placed in command of all troops at Jacksonville and will also take command of the City of Jacksonville in accordance with Governor Jennings' Proclamation declaring said city under Martial Law.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Acting Adjutant-General."

Dispatched 8:30 a. m.:

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4, 1901.

"Governor W. S. Jennings,

Tallahassee, Fla:

Arrived 6:30. Situation well in hand. Sackett in command. He being compelled to leave, have relieved him with Colonel Lovell, who is now in command. Reports of fire last night not exaggerated.

MacWILLIAMS,
Acting Adjutant-General."

Received 8:36 A. M.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4, 1901.

"Colonel W. A. MacWilliams,

Acting Adjutant-General,

Jacksonville, Fla:

Ordered City of Jacksonville placed under Martial Law at 2:00 o'clock this morning, until further orders, placing Captain Hartridge in command until your arrival, with instructions to report to you and directing that you at 2:00 o'clock this morning, until further orders, place proper ranking officer in command and order out other troops immediately if needed. Let me hear from you promptly.

W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor."

Dispatched 10:31 a. m.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4, 1901.

"Governor W. S. Jennings,

Tallahassee, Fla:

Situation well in hand. Have called out Gainesville, Orlando and Starke Companies. Will keep you advised.

MacWilliams,
Acting Adjutant-General."

Received 11:00 a. m.

"Colonel W. A. MacWilliams, A. A. G.

Jacksonville, Fla:

Your call for Gainesville, Orlando and Starke Companies approved. Have appointed L'Engle, Broward and Rogers Special Relief Committee, placing \$20,000.00 at their disposal.

W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor."

Dispatched 1:00 p. m.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1901.

.. "Captain A. B. Small,

Commanding Company C, 1st, Regiment,

Jasper, Fla:

You will proceed on next train with your Company to Jacksonville. Report to Colonel Lovell.

W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor."

Dispatched 1:00 p. m.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1901.

"Colonel W. A. MacWilliams, A. A. G...

Jacksonville, Fla:

Have ordered Jasper Blues to proceed to Jacksonville on next train and report to Colonel Lovell.

W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor."

Dispatched 4:00 p.m.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1901.

"Governor W. S. Jennings,

Tallahassee, Fla:

No positive information as to loss of life, only rumors. Conservative estimate loss of property \$15,000,000.00.

MacWILLIAMS,
Acting Adjutant-General."

At 4:00 p. m., the Governor received the following telegram from the State Treasurer, who was in Jacksonville:

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4, 1901.

"Governor W. S. Jennings,

Tallahassee, Fla:

Two-thirds in value of property in Jacksonville destroyed. Scores of best residences with entire contents burned. Nothing west of Laura on Bay and Forsyth streets injured. County court house burned and records supposed to be totally destroyed. City perfectly quiet. Military control entire city without friction. Citizens show remarkable courage and will begin rebuilding at once. Assistance offered from many quarters. Citizens express gratitude to you and all others for assistance and messages of sympathy, and co-operation. Presence

of military has preserved order and prevented possible trouble, no excitement. Great calamity accepted without murmur, and determination to recover without complaint shown by everyone. Military will probably be needed several days longer. Jacksonville will soon be herself again.

J. B. WHITFIELD."

Acting upon the information conveyed in above telegram, and received from other sources, the Governor took steps to provide shelter for the fire sufferers, of which I was advised by the following telegram.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1901.

8:00 P. M.

"Colonel W. A. MacWilliams, A. G. O.

Jacksonville Fla:

Have made requisition on Secretary of War for three to five thousand tents, and have caused morning report blanks to be expressed to you as requested. Jasper Blues will arrive on evening train. Wire me 8 o'clock to-night number of companies and men present and report situation. Accept appreciation of your efficiency and extend my gratitude to the officers and men for their promptness in responding to the call of duty, and give them attention.

W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor."

On the morning of the 4th a mass meeting of the citizens of Jacksonville was held and a Relief Committee appointed to receive all money and supplies sent to the city, and to distribute the same. Later, when the tentage furnished by the General Government arrived, it was turned over to this committee.

At the close of May 4th there were present in Jacksonville and on duty:

Colonel C. P. Lovell,	1st Regiment.
Colonel I. E. Webster,	2d Regiment.
Major J. Gumbinger,	Patt. Light Artillery.
Major J. S. Maxwell,	1st Regiment.
Major George E. Porter,	1st Regiment.
Major J. N. Bradshaw,	2d Regiment.
Major C. A. Dunham, Surgeon,	1st Regiment.
Captain F. P. Howatt. Q. M.,	1st Regiment.
1st Lieut. C. S. Fleming, Com.	1st Regiment.
1st Lieut. E. E. Philbrick, A. Sgn.	1st Regiment.

1st Lieut. Lee MacDonnell, Adj. Batt. Light Artillery.
 Company A, 1st Reg. Captain Hartridge commanding.
 Company E, 1st Reg., Captain Lyle commanding.
 Company C, 1st Reg., Captain Small commanding.
 Company F, 1st Reg., Captain LeFils commanding.
 Company D, 1st Reg., Captain Lewis commanding.
 Company G, 1st Reg., Captain Foster commanding.
 Company H, 1st Reg., Captain Cox commanding.
 Company D, 2d Reg., Captain W. M. Davis: commanding.
 Company E, 2d Reg., Captain J. R. Davis: commanding.
 Company H, 1st Reg., Captain Lynch commanding.
 Company A, Batt. Light Arty. Captain Duffy commanding.

On the afternoon of the 4th, Colonel John E. Lambeth, Inspector-General of Florida, arrived and tendered his services.

Dispatched May 5, 1901, 9:30 a. m.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4, 1901.

"Governor W. S. Jennings,
 Tallahassee, Fla.:

Your messages received. Situation everything desired. Relief Committee City supplying all needs. Your offer of \$20,000.00 all that is needed. Bar rooms all closed and guarded. No excitement.

MacWILLIAMS,
 Adjutant-General."

Early on the morning of the 6th the following order was issued:

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6, 1901.

"SPECIAL ORDER,
 No. 6.

Colonel C. P. Lovell will report at once to the Acting Adjutant-General who of the Field and Staff officers of the Florida State Troops, now here, are needed by him in the enforcement of Martial Law in the City of Jacksonville, in order that all whose services are not needed may return home.

By command of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
 W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Colonel & Q. M. G., Acting Adjutant-General."

Upon the receipt of Colonel Lovell's report all Field and Staff officers were relieved from duty except the following:

Colonel C. P. Lovell.
 Major J. Gumbinger.
 Major J. S. Maxwell.
 Surgeon C. A. Dunham.
 Captain F. J. Howatt.
 1st Lieutenant C. S. Fleming.
 Assistant Surgeon E. E. Philbrick.
 1st Lieutenant Lee MacDonell.

The following order was issued the same morning:

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6, 1901.

"SPECIAL ORDER,

No. 7.

To make more effective the enforcement of Martial Law in the City of Jacksonville, heretofore declared, and for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the military now here, Colonel C. P. Lovell, commanding the provisional regiment of Florida State Troops now stationed in said city, is hereby directed to appoint and announce in orders the following:

A Provost Martial, whose duty it shall be to enforce the Laws of the State of Florida, the Ordinances of the City of Jacksonville and Regulations governing the Army and Navy of the United States as far as they may relate to the Florida State Troops. He will establish an office in some central location and make such disposition of the troops assigned to him as will be conducive to the above purposes. Such Provost Martial shall request the co-operation of the city police. All persons arrested shall be brought before the Court heretofore appointed by the Regimental Commander.

A Quartermaster, who shall establish an office in some central location and receive and issue such tentage as may be required by the troops upon requisitions of the company commanders approved by the Commanding Officer, or upon order of the latter. Such requisitions and orders to be retained as vouchers. The depot quartermaster shall arrange for and provide all transportation of every character required by the troops, but transportation shall only be provided upon written request of company commanders properly approved.

A Depot Commissary, who shall establish an office at some central location and receive and issue such food supplies as may required to subsist the troops. Such

supplies shall be issued upon requisition of the company commanders when properly approved. The rations issued shall be, as far as possible, the same as prescribed by U. S. Army Regulations, and will be drawn for periods not greater than forty-eight hours. The Depot Commissary shall make estimates of the quantity of food necessary to subsist the troops, basing such estimate upon the number of men present as shown in morning reports, and upon the approval of such estimates by the Commanding Officer, he is authorized to make the necessary purchases at the lowest market prices.

An Ordnance Officer, who shall receive and issue all ordnance, and who shall, subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer, make such purchases of ordnance as are necessary.

A Surgeon, who shall establish a hospital for the troops and take such steps as may be necessary to keep the City of Jacksonville in good sanitary condition, co-operating with the local health authorities in such work. The Surgeon is authorized to make such purchases of medicines, subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer, as may be required.

The Colonel commanding the Provisional Regiment of Florida State Troops will issue immediately all orders necessary to carry the above into effect.

By command of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Colonel & Q. M. G., Acting Adjutant-General."

Early in the afternoon on May 6th, the sad intelligence of the death of the Adjutant-General, Major General Patrick Houston, was received at Jacksonville. It was immediately announced to the State Troops in general orders.

(SEE APPENDIX A.)

Company K, of the 1st Regiment of Infantry, Pensacola, was ordered to proceed by next train to the Capital for the purpose of acting as an escort at the funeral of General Houston, which was set for five o'clock of the following afternoon. With the permission of the Governor, I returned to Tallahassee on the night of the 6th.

From the day of my return I was in constant communication with Colonel Lovell, receiving daily telegraphic

reports from him, as to the situation at Jacksonville, which were immediately communicated to the Governor.

On the night of the 7th, having been advised by Colonel Lovell that upon the urgent request of Captain W. M. Davis, Company D, of the 2d Regiment had been relieved from duty at Jacksonville and permitted to return home, an order was issued to Captain C. B. Parkhill, commanding Company K of the 1st Regiment, to proceed with his company to Jacksonville by the next train.

On the eighth I was advised by Colonel Lovell of the arrival in the port of Jacksonville of the U. S. Revenue Cutters "Forward" and "Hamilton," and that Captain F. J. Mitchell, commanding, had tendered the services of two sections of Seamen Infantry. This offer was accepted, and the officers and men of these cutters rendered valuable services during the two weeks which followed.

Acting upon the request of a number of prominent citizens of Jacksonville that some officer be assigned the duty of hearing and settling disputes as to the ownership of property, and of passing upon other matters which could not properly be brought before the officer appointed to try police cases, the following order was issued:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1901.

"SPECIAL ORDER,

No. 9.

To further carry into effect the enforcement of Martial Law, heretofore declared in the City of Jacksonville, Florida, the Commanding Officer of the Provisional Regiment of the Florida State Troops at Jacksonville is directed to appoint an Assistant Provost Martial, and to announce such appointment immediately. The duties of such Assistant Provost Martial shall be to try and determine all disputes as to the ownership or possession of property that have arisen, or may hereafter arise, between the inhabitants of the City of Jacksonville, Florida.

By command of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Colonel & Q. M. G., Acting Adjutant-General."

On the 11th I accompanied the Governor and committees of the Senate and House of Representatives on a visit to Jacksonville, returning on the night of the 12th.

During the stay in Jacksonville of the Commander-in-Chief, an inspection was made of the camps of the several companies and of the posts of the guard. It being impracticable to assemble all of the troops, the Commander-in-Chief met the officers of the command at regimental headquarters and expressed to them his appreciation of the prompt response made to his call for troops, and of the excellent service rendered by the Provisional Regiment. After a consultation with members of the Jacksonville Relief Association, and other citizens, it was decided that the troops should remain in the city for a few days longer.

On the night of May 15th, the following order was issued:

Tallahassee, Florida, May 15, 1901.

"SPECIAL ORDER,

No. 10.

The order declaring and proclaiming Martial Law in the City of Jacksonville, Florida, be and the same is hereby revoked. Colonel C. P. Lovell will continue in command of the Provisional Regiment of Florida State Troops, now stationed in said city, and will await the orders of the sheriff of Duval County in the preservation of law and order in said city.

This order to take effect from and after 7:00 a. m., May 16th, 1901.

By command of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Colonel & Q. M. G., Acting Adjutant-General."
Tallahassee, Florida, May 16, 1901.

"SPECIAL ORDER,

No. 11.

The Commanding Officer of the Provisional Regiment of Florida State Troops now stationed in the City of Jacksonville, will order such companies of his command to return to their respective stations as in his judgment are not needed, and will grant such furloughs to individual members of companies as he may deem advisable.

By command of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Colonel & Q. M. G., Acting Adjutant-General."

In compliance with above order companies E of the 1st Regiment, and H of the 2d Regiment, were relieved from duty on the 16th; Company C, 1st Regiment, on the

17th; Company H, 1st Regiment, on the 18th; Company D, 1st Regiment, and Companies C and E, of the 2d Regiment, on the 19th.

Upon the request of the Commanding Officer at Jacksonville, the following order was issued on the 19th:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1901.

"SPECIAL ORDER,

No. 12.

A General Court Martial will convene at the headquarters of the Provisional Regiment of Florida State Troops, Jacksonville, Florida, on May 19, 1901, at 10:30 a. m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of trying such cases as may properly come before it.

Detail for the Court:

Major J. S. Maxwell.

Captain J. C. R. Foster.

1st Lieutenant H. C. Robertson.

1st Lieutenant Mart Griffin.

1st Lieutenant H. M. Snow, Jr.

1st Lieutenant B. B. MacDonell, Judge Advocate.

The Court will sit without regard to hours.

By command of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Colonel & Q. M. G., Acting Adjutant-General."

On May 22nd Companies G and K of the 1st Regiment were relieved from duty and ordered to return to their home stations. This left only the three Jacksonville Companies in that city, and from these Colonel Lovell organized a provisional company and placed it under command of Lieutenant B. B. MacDonell. The provisional company continued to perform guard duty for one month, from May 23rd, being paid for such service by the Jacksonville Relief Association. The military hospital was also maintained for a like period under a similar arrangement with the surgeons in charge.

Too much credit cannot be given the officers who commanded the troops at Jacksonville for the excellence of the service rendered, and for the good judgment which they exhibited in dealing with the many questions which presented themselves during the military occupancy of that city, and to the enlisted men for the willingness, promptness and efficiency with which they performed

the duties assigned them, through frequently of an arduous and trying nature. As expressive of the opinion of the people of Jacksonville relative to the government of that city by the military, I am pleased to be able to present copy of a set of resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Jacksonville Relief Association on June 15, 1901:

"The Executive Committee of the Jacksonville Relief Association desires to record its appreciation of the services rendered to this city in its hour of distress by the Florida State Troops and Naval Militia under their able Commander, Col C. P. Lovell, who was also efficiently assisted by the officers and sailors of the United States Revenue Cutters, Forward and Hamilton. As upon the occasion of any wide spread disaster to any community, the lawless element, which is always present in every city, is prompt to take advantage of the inevitable confusion incident thereto, to set civil law at defiance and commit depredations, the military arm is indispensable to maintain order.

We realize that in our case the promptitude with which the Governor of Florida, Hon. W. S. Jennings, Commander-in-Chief, aided by Adjutant-General W. A. MacWilliams, ordered the troops here and declared Martial Law, immediately upon receiving the intelligence that Jacksonville was burning, is deserving of our utmost gratitude.

The troops while here preserved excellent order and gave a sense of security to our people which could have been derived from no other source. We, therefore, desire to extend our heartiest thanks to the Governor, to Adjutant-General MacWilliams, to Col. Lovell, and the officers and members of the State Troops and Naval Militia.

And we desire also to express our sense of the value of State and Local Military or-

ganizations, and trust that they may be fostered and encouraged in every legitimate manner.

Attested by
WILLIAM C. WEST,
Secretary."

Attached hereto, and marked "Appendix B", will be found a detailed statement of expenditures made by me on account "Expenses of the Florida State Troops at Jacksonville", provision for these payments having been made by Act of the Legislature approved June 1, 1901.

Reports of the following named officers, covering this service, are also attached:

Colonel C. P. Lovell, marked "Appendix C."

Supplemented by reports from the following named staff and department officers:

Lieutenant Colonel John W. Sackett.

Major John S. Maxwell.

Major Charles A. Dunham, Surgeon.

Captain C. B. Parkhill, Assistant Provost Martial.

Captain F. J. Howatt, Depot Quartermaster.

Captain A. G. Hartridge, "Trial Officer."

Captain William LeFils, Depot Commissary

Colonel I. E. Webster, marked "Appendix D."

Major J. N. Bradshaw, marked Appendix E.

Major Jacob Gumbinger, marked Appendix F.

Special thanks are due the railroad companies of the State for their generosity in the matter of transporting the troops to and from Jacksonville, whereby a saving of several thousand dollars was made to the State. Under an arrangement entered into with this office many of the roads transported the troops at a cost of one cent a mile per man, and the Florida East Coast Railway Company voluntarily transported all troops over its line without charge.

DISTURBANCE AT LAKE CITY.

Received 8:00 p. m:

Lake City, Florida, July 12, 1901.

"Governor W. S. Jennings,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Have reliable information that mob intends breaking

jail and lynching Hampton, murderer, wire military company here report to me at once to guard jail.

W. N. CONE,
Sheriff."

Dispatched 8:15 p. m:

Tallahassee, Florida, July 12, 1901.

"Captain N. H. Cox,
Comdg. Co., H, 1st Reg. F. S. T.
Lake City, Fla.

Call out your company and report to Sheriff W. N. Cone for orders at once.

W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor."

Received 8:00 a. m:

Lake City, Florida, July 13, 1901.

"Governor W. S. Jennings,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Been no disturbance. Mob remained outside town, returned to homes this morning. Company dismissed midnight on assurance Jailor and Deputy Sheriff prisoner out of city.

W. H. COX,
Captain Co. H."

Dispatched 9:00 a. m:

Tallahassee, Florida, July 13, 1901.

"Captain W. H. Cox,
Comdg. Co. H, 1st Reg. F. S. T.
Lake City, Fla.

Your telegram received. I beg to thank you and members Company H, for promptness responding to call last night.

W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor."

A report by Captain Cox of the occurrence to which the above telegrams relate is submitted herewith, marked "Appendix G."

COURT MARTIAL

The proceedings of the General Court Martial convened at Jacksonville, Florida, pursuant to Special Order No. 11, having been reported to this office, the findings of said Court in the several cases tried, having received the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, were published in General Order No. 6. (See Appendix A.)

NEW MILITARY LAWS.

The following changes in the Law governing the Florida State Troops and Naval Militia were made by Acts of the Legislature of 1901:

The Act approved May 9, 1901, and entitled "An Act to Amend Sections six (6), nine (9), fourteen (14), and forty-five (45), of Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida", etc., amends Section 6 of said Chapter so as to provide for and require the examination of all candidates for commission in the Florida State Troops, and authorizes the appointment by the Commander-in-Chief of "Military Boards" for the purpose of conducting such examinations. Section 9 is amended so as to give the Naval Secretary, of the General Staff, the naval rank of Captain. Section 14 is amended so as to increase the rank of Regimental Commissaries from First Lieutenant to Captain; to provide for the appointment of Battalion Quartermasters, with the rank of Second Lieutenants, who shall act as Commissaries, and for the appointment of two Color Sergeants for each regiment of Infantry. Section 45 is amended so as to increase the amount which may be appropriated in any one year for the purpose of defraying the expenses of an encampment, from ten to fifteen thousand dollars.

The Act approved May 30, 1901, and entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida", etc., amends Section 15 so as to provide for the appointment of a Quartermaster Sergeant and Commissary Sergeant for the Battalion of Light Artillery, each with the rank and pay of a Sergeant, and for the appointment of one Second Lieutenant for each battery of artillery.

The Act approved May 9, 1901, and entitled "An Act to Amend Section 3, Chapter 4569, Laws of Florida", etc., provides for the appointment of two additional officers for each division of the First Naval Battalion, an Engineering Officer with the rank of Ensign, and a Surgeon and Physician with the rank of Ensign.

The two Acts relating to the Florida State Troops were published in General Order No. 7. (See Appendix A.)

I believe that the law requiring every candidate for commission to pass an examination as to his qualification for the position he may have been chosen to fill, will result in great benefit to the troops, and, for the purpose

of carrying it into effect, instructions for the conduct of such examinations were published in General Order No. 8, as "Section 30 of Article VI, Laws and Regulations Governing the Florida State Troops." Four military boards were appointed, as announced in General Order No. 9. (See Appendix A.)

EXPENSES OF THE FLORIDA STATE TROOPS.

Statement of the Fund for the "Expenses of the Florida State Troops."

Balance of appropriation on hand and unexpended January 1, 1901.....	171 67	
Appropriation for the first six months of the year 1901.....	2,000 00	
Expended under General Houston's administration, up to and including May 3, 1901, for quarterly allowances and incidental expenses.....		\$ 1,158 79
Expended by me from May 3, to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1901, for quarterly allowances and incidental expenses..		1,012 78
Balance.....		10
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	\$ 2,171 67	\$ 2,171 67

(Note:—On May 27, 1901, Comptroller's warrant No. 843, for \$100.00, was drawn in favor of Colonel C. P. Lovell for emergency expenses in connection with the service of the Provisional Regiment of Florida State Troops at Jacksonville. This amount was returned by him July 10, 1901.)

Appropriations for the second six months of the year 1901.....	\$ 2,000 00	
Expended by me up to and including July 28, 1901, for quarterly allowances and incidental expenses.....		\$ 536 73
Balance.....		1,463 27
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	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00

All payments were made by Comptroller's warrants, and a detailed statement of expenditures may be obtained by referring to "List of Comptroller's Warrants Issued

on Account of Expenses of Florida State Troops during the year 1901."

Statement of the Fund for the "Expenses of the Florida State Troops at Jacksonville."

Appropriation for the expenses of the Florida State Troops at Jacksonville.....	\$14,500 00	
Expended up to and including July 28, 1901, (See detailed statement of expenditures, marked "Appendix B.").....		\$12,573 81
Balance.....		1,926 19
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RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that the attention of the Legislature be called to the excellent and efficient service performed by the State Troops at Jacksonville, Florida, from the third to the twenty-third of May, even though lacking in some cases uniforms, tentage, and other necessary supplies, to the end that generous support be given them, which is necessary to their maintenance.

I would further recommend that an encampment of the State Troops be held annually, that proficiency may be acquired in all evolutions above company movements. The State Troops being mainly composed of companies located in different cities and towns it is impossible to acquire such knowledge by practice, the lack of which, necessarily impairs their efficiency when the services of two or more companies are required.

Very respectfully,

your obedient servant.

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Adjutant-General of Florida.

Major General, Florida State Troops.

APPENDIX A.

GENERAL ORDER ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, No. 1. STATE OF FLORIDA, Tallahassee, Jan. 9, 1901.

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State Militia, is pleased to dedicate the first of his general orders as such Commander-in-Chief, to an expression of his thanks to the military staff of his worthy predecessor, and to the companies and batteries of the Florida State Troops and the Naval Militia, for their attendance on the occasion of his inauguration to the office of Governor, and, as such, Commander-in-Chief of the Militia of the State; and in so doing, he is proud to congratulate them upon their splendid, soldierly appearance, the high degree of military efficiency displayed by them, and upon the nature of their general conduct while in Tallahassee. When it is remembered that the military were not ordered out on this occasion, but merely invited to be present, their almost unanimous response cannot be too emphatically commended.

It is also fitting that gratitude be expressed to the people of Tallahassee for their untiring efforts in rendering aid and comfort to the troops while here.

And also to the railroad and steamship companies of the State for their liberality in transporting the troops without cost, too much cannot be said in grateful acknowledgement therefor.

It is devoutly to be hoped that the troops may continue

to prosper and thus hold the high place which they now occupy in the affection and esteem of the people of their State.

By COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:
PATRICK HOUSTON,
Adjutant-General.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
GENERAL ORDER STATE OF FLORIDA,
No. 2. *Tallahassee, Jan., 1901.*

A company has been mustered into the service of the State of Florida at Fernandina, and is assigned to the 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment Infantry, F. S. T., as Company "B."

By COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:
PATRICK HOUSTON,
Adjutant-General.

Attest:

C. P. LOVELL,
Colonel & A. A. A. G.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
GENERAL ORDER STATE OF FLORIDA,
No. 3. *Tallahassee, Jan., 1901.*

Colonel John E. Lambeth, Inspector-General, will at his convenience, inspect the companies, batteries and bands of the Florida State Troops, and the divisions of the Naval Militia, at their respective armories.

Upon the receipt of this order he will immediately notify the regimental commanders, the Commander of the Battalion of Artillery of the Florida State Troops, and the Commander of the Naval Battalion, to order their various commands to hold themselves in readiness for inspection at such times as he may designate to the company, battery, naval division and band commanders.

Colonel Lambeth will allow five days to elapse after issuing his orders to the commanders of regiments, battalion of artillery and naval battalions before making any inspections. He will also give twenty-four hours notice to company, battery, division and band commanders before inspecting their respective commands.

The scope of these instructions, while not limited hereby, will embrace particularly, the number present

and absent, condition of State arms and other property, general condition of administration and prospect of maintainance at a proper standard.

Should the inspection disclose in any command evidence of indifference, lack of proper discipline, or lack of numbers, sufficient to warrant its disbandment, special report will be made upon the same without delay.

All officers will render to the Inspector-General all possible assistance in the execution of this order.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

PATRICK HOUSTON,
Adjutant-General.

NAVAL MILITIA.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, GENERAL ORDER STATE OF FLORIDA,

No. 1.

Tallahassee, April 1, 1901.

The Fourth Division of the First Naval Battalion of the State of Florida, having fallen below the standard of efficiency, is hereby disbanded.

The senior officer of the division will turn over all ordnance, ordnance stores and equipment, to Captain A. H. D'Alemberte, who will receipt for the same in duplicate, one copy of such receipt to be sent to this office.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

PATRICK HOUSTON,
Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTRS, FLORIDA STATE TROOPS, *Tallahassee, Florida, May 6, 1901.*

GENERAL ORDER

No. 3-A.

The death of Adjutant-General Patrick Houston of the State of Florida, which occurred at his residence in this city at eleven o'clock this morning, is hereby announced to the Florida State Troops. In memory of the valued services of General Houston, and as a token of the respect and admiration he so justly merited, the commanders of the several companies and batteries comprising the Florida State Troops, and the divisions of the Naval Militia, will cause the armories of their respective organizations to be draped in mourning for the next thirty days, and every commissioned officer of such organizations will wear the customary badge of mourning for a like period.

Colonel W. A. MacWilliams, Q. M. General, will continue to perform the duties of Adjutant-General, as Acting Adjutant-General, until further orders.

By command of
GOVERNOR JENNINGS,
Commander-in-Chief.

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Colonel & Q. M. G.
Acting Adjutant-General.

"GENERAL ORDERS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 4. Tallahassee, June 21, 1901.

I. The appointment of W. A. MacWilliams as Adjutant-General, with the rank of Major-General, is hereby announced to the Florida State Troops.

II. The resignation of the following named officers have been accepted, and they are honorably discharged from the Florida State Troops:

Capt. W. W. Carter, Co. "K," 2nd Regt. Inf.
Capt. G. R. McKean, Co. "A," 2d Regt. Inf.
Capt. W. F. Williams, Co. "I," 1st Regt. Inf.
First-Lieutenant A. H. Johns, Adj. 2d Batt., Inf.
First-Lieutenant Phillip Miller, Co. "H," 2d Regt. Inf.
First-Lieutenant John D. Points, Co. "D," 1st Regt. Inf.
First-Lieutenant R. L. Nickolson, Co. "K," 1st Regt. Inf.
Second Lieutenant E. M. Bynum, Co. "E," 1st Regt. Inf.
Second-Lieutenant J. T. Bush, Co. "C," 1st Regt. Inf.
Second-Lieutenant J. W. Penny, Co. "K," 2d Regt. Inf.

III. Elections are hereby authorized in the several companies where vacancies have occurred through the resignation of officers named in Section II of this order. The returns of such elections will be made as prescribed by Sections 27, 28 and 29 of Article V, "Laws and Regulations for the Florida State Troops."

IV. Commissions have issued for the following named officers:

First-Lieutenant C. R. Layton, Co. "H," 2d Regt. Inf.
 Second-Lieutenant N. W. Littlefield, Co. "H," 2d Regt. Inf.

Both to rank from May 13, 1901.

By COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Adjutant-General,
Major-General, F. S. T."

"GENERAL ORDERS,

STATE OF FLORIDA,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Tallahassee, June 21, 1901.

No. 5.

I. A special inspection and muster of all companies, batteries and bands comprising the Florida State Troops, and of the divisions of Florida Naval Militia, is hereby ordered.

Each company, battery, band and division will be assembled for inspection and muster by its commanding officer at such time as he may by order direct: Provided; That the time so set shall not be later than July 10, 1901.

II. Such inspection and muster shall be made by the commanding officers of the companies, batteries and divisions, and by the chief musician of the bands, and will be reported upon Form 148 (Semi-Annual Muster Roll), or upon rolls prepared to correspond therewith.

Such muster rolls must show:

1. Names of all members of the organization.
2. Names of all members present.
3. Names of all members absent.
 (If absent state cause of absence.)

4. Date of first enlistment.

5. Dates of subsequent enlistments.

6. Under remarks should be noted all changes in the personnel of the organization which have occurred since last muster.

These rolls should be made in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the mustering officer and the other forwarded to this office, through the proper channels, not later than July 15, 1901.

III. The Colonels of the regiments of Infantry, the

Major of Artillery and the Lieutenant-Commander of the Battalion of Naval Militia will at once prepare and forward muster rolls of the "Field and Staff" of such organizations.

IV. Every officer of the Florida State Troops and of the Florida Naval Militia who has in his possession any property of the United States or State of Florida, will, not later than July 15, 1901, prepare and forward through proper channels to this office a return of all such property.

The return must show:

1. What Quartermaster supplies, clothing and ordnance such officer accounted for on his last return.

2. What Quartermaster supplies, clothing and ordnance he has received since the date of his last return, and whom from.

3. What Quartermaster supplies, clothing and ordnance he has *actually on hand* at this time.

4. What property of the United States or State of Florida other than might be classified as above, he has in his possession.

5. What books (records or books of instruction) are in his possession.

V. The Chief Musicians of the bands of the First and Second Regiments or Infantry will at once prepare inventories of all property in possession of the bands, and forward them through regimental headquarters to the Regimental Quartermaster, who will take the same up on his return.

This will be done by any non-commissioned officers having in their possession property of the United States or State of Florida.

VI. All returns should be made in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the officer responsible and one forwarded through proper channels to this office. They should be sworn to before some officer competent to administer oaths.

VII. Compliance with every provision of this order is necessary in order that immediate steps may be taken toward properly equipping the State Troops and Naval Militia, and the commanders of the regiment of Infantry,

the Battalion of Light Artillery and the Battalion of Naval Militia are charged with its prompt and proper enforcement.

By COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Adjutant-General,

Major-General, F. S. T."

STATE OF FLORIDA,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Tallahassee, July 1, 1901.

"GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 6.

Before a general court-martial which convened at Jacksonville, pursuant to Special Orders No. 11, May 29, 1901, A. G. O., and of which Major J. S. Maxwell, 1st Regiment Infantry, was President, and 1st Lieutenant B. B. MacDonell, Co. "A," 1st Regiment Infantry, was Judge Advocate, were arraigned and tried.

I. 2d Lieutenant *G. T. Gibbs*, Co. "D," 1st Regiment Infantry .

CHARGE 1.—"Mutinous conduct, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specifications.—"In that 2d Lieutenant *G. T. Gibbs*, Company D, 1st Regiment, Florida State Troops, not being then and there in command of said company, which said company was then on active service in the city of Jacksonville, Florida, as part of the Provisional Regiment of said Florida State Troops then and there on active duty in said city as aforesaid, under the command of Colonel *C. P. Lovell*, who was then and there present and on duty in said city, and without being commanded so to do by any lawful authority, did without lawful authority, take a body of armed men of said Company D, 1st Regiment, Florida State Troops, so on duty as a part of said Provisional Regiment as aforesaid in said city, and did repair with said body of armed men aforesaid to a place known as Raspberry Park, and then and there used as a military guard house for said Provisional Regiment as aforesaid, in which said guard house aforesaid were confined under arrest Sergeant *R. Gorman* and Private *J. E. Costa*, two enlisted men of said Company D, 1st Regiment, Florida State Troops,

aforesaid, for and by the authority of said C. P. Lovell, Colonel commanding said Provisional Regiment of Florida State Troops as aforesaid, and did, while making such unlawful exhibition of armed force as aforesaid, and without any lawful authority so to do, and without being commanded by any lawful authority so to do, make demand upon the person in charge at said place so known as Raspberry Park and so used as a military guard house as aforesaid, for the release of said prisoners aforesaid, so confined under arrest as aforesaid, and did threaten to take such prisoners aforesaid out of arrest by force unless they were turned over to him on demand as aforesaid. This at Jacksonville, Florida, on, to-wit, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1901."

PLEA.

To the *Specification*, "Not guilty."

To the CHARGE, "Not guilty."

FINDING.

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the court does therefore sentence him, 2d Lieutenant G. T. Gibbs, Company D, 1st Regiment Infantry, Florida State Troops, *"To be dishonorably discharged from the service of the Florida State Troops."*

The record of the proceedings of the general court martial in the foregoing case having been submitted to the Commander-in-Chief, the following is his action thereon:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, June 28, 1901.

The proceedings and finding of the general court martial in the case of 2d Lieutenant *G. T. Gibbs*, Company D. 1st Regiment Infantry, Florida State Troops, is approved: The sentence is confirmed and will be duly executed.

(Signed) W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

2d Lieutenant *G. T. Gibbs*, Company D. 1st Regiment Infantry, Florida State Troops, is dishonorably discharged from the Florida State Troops.

II.—Sergeant R. Gorman, Co. "D," 1st Regiment Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Drunkenness and disorderly conduct, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st.—In that Sergeant *R. Gorman*, Company D, 1st Regiment, F. S. T., was drunk, and was disorderly, in that he walked along Bay street and assaulted on said street various negroes, whose names are unknown. This at Jacksonville, Florida, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Specification 2d.—"In that Sergeant *R. Gorman*, Company D, 1st Regiment, F. S. T., was drunk and was disorderly, in that he assaulted one Charles Mark at or near the corner of Bay and Cedar streets. This at Jacksonville, Florida, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1901."

PLEA.

To the 1st *Specification*, "Not guilty."

To the 2d *Specification*, "Not guilty."

To the CHARGE, "Not guilty."

FINDING.

Of the 1st *Specification*, "Guilty, except the words 'was drunk, and,' of the excepted words not guilty."

Of the 2d *Specification*, "Guilty, except the words 'was drunk, and,' of the excepted words not guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Guilty, except the words 'drunkenness, and,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the court does therefore sentence him, Sergeant R. Gorman, Company D, 1st Regiment Florida State Troops, "*To be publicly reprimanded by his commanding officer in the company armory.*"

The record of the proceedings of the general court martial in the foregoing case having been submitted to the Commander-in-Chief, the following is his action thereon:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

TALLAHASSEE, June 28, 1901.

The proceedings and findings of the general court martial in the case of Sergeant *R. Gorman*, Company D, 1st Regiment Infantry, Florida State

Troops, is approved: The sentence is confirmed and will be duly executed.

(Signed) W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Sergeant *R. Gorman*, Company D, 1st Regiment Infantry, Florida State Troops, will be publicly reprimanded by his commanding officer in the company armory.

The commanding officer of Company D, 1st Regiment Infantry is charged with the execution of the foregoing sentence, and will render written report to this office.

III.—Private *J. E. Costa*, Co. "D," 1st Regiment Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Drunkenness and disorderly conduct, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st—In that Private *J. E. Costa*, Company D, 1st Regiment, F. S. T., was drunk and was disorderly, in that he walked along Bay street and assaulted on said street various negroes whose names are unknown. This at Jacksonville, Florida, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Specification 2d.—"In that Private *J. E. Costa*, Company D, 1st Regiment, F. S. T., was drunk and was disorderly in that he assaulted one Charles Mark at the corner of Bay and Cedar streets. This at Jacksonville, Florida, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1901."

PLEA.

To the 1st *Specification*, "Not guilty."

To the 2d *Specification*, "Not guilty."

To the CHARGE, "Not guilty."

FINDING.

Of the 1st *Specification*, "Guilty, except the words 'was drunk and,' of the excepted words not guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Guilty, except the words 'drunkenness and,' and of the excepted words not guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the court does therefore sentence him, Private *J. E. Costa*, Company D, 1st Regiment, Florida State Troops, *To be publicly reprimanded by the officer of his company in the company armory.*

The record of the proceedings of the general court

martial in the foregoing case having been submitted to the Commander-in-Chief, the following is his action thereon.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, June 28, 1901.

The proceedings and findings of the general court martial in the case of Private *J. E. Costa*, Company D, 1st Regiment Infantry, Florida State Troops, is approved: The sentence is confirmed and will be duly executed.

(Signed) W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Private *J. E. Costa*, Company D, 1st Regiment Infantry, Florida State Troops, will be publicly reprimanded by his commanding officer in the company armory.

The commanding officer of Company D, 1st Regiment Infantry, is charged with the execution of the foregoing sentence, and will render written report to this office.

IV.—Private *E. W. Smith*, Battery "A," Battalion Light Artillery.

CHARGE.—"Drunkenness on duty, in violation of the 38th Article of War."

Specification.—"In that Private *E. W. Smith*, Battery A, Battalion Light Artillery, Florida State Troops, while on duty, was found drunk. This at Jacksonville, Florida, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1901."

PLEA.

To the Specification, "Guilty."

To the CHARGE, "Guilty."

FINDING.

Of the Specification, "Guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Guilty, confirming his plea."

SENTENCE.

And the court does therefore sentence him, Private *E. W. Smith*, Battery A, Battalion Light Artillery, Florida State Troops, "*To be dishonorably discharged from the service of the Florida State Troops.*"

The record and proceedings of the general court mar-

tial in the foregoing case having been submitted to the Commander-in-Chief, the following is his action thereon:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, June 26, 1901.

The proceedings and findings of the general court martial in the case of Private *E. W. Smith*, Battery A, Battalion Light Artillery, Florida State Troops, is approved: The sentence is confirmed and will be duly executed.

(Signed) W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Private *E. W. Smith*, Battery A, Battalion Light Artillery, is dishonorably discharged from the Florida State Troops.

V. An election is hereby authorized to fill the vacancy occasioned by the discharge of 2d Lieut. G. T. Gibbs, Co., D, 1st Regiment Infantry.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:
W. A. MACWILLIAMS,

Adjutant-General.

Major-General, F. S. T."

"GENERAL ORDERS,
STATE OF FLORIDA.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Tallahassee, June 30, 1901.

No. 7.

The Legislature of 1901 having passed two acts amending the existing law governing the Florida State Troops, the acts so passed are hereby published for the information and guidance of the Florida State Troops.

- I. AN ACT to Amend Sections six (6), nine (9), fourteen (14) and forty-five (45), of Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, Entitled "An Act to Provide for and Encourage the Organization of a Corps of Volunteer Militia as a Land Force, and to Enforce Discipline Therein;" and to Repeal Article 2, Entitled "Volunteer Militia," and Article 3, Entitled "Florida State Troops," of Chapter 1 of Title VIII, of First Division of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, and Chapter 4042, Laws of Florida, Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act to Provide for and Encourage the Organization of a Corps of Volunteer Militia and Enforce the Discipline," Approved June 11, 1891, and Chapter 4167, Laws

of Florida Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 6 of an "Act Entitled Act to Amend an Act to Provide for and Encourage the Organization of a Corps of Volunteer Militia and Enforce Their Discipline," Approved June 11, 1891, and Further Provide for and Encourage the Organization and Discipline of Said Corps," Approved June 2, 1893.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section six (6) of Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. The Commander-in-Chief may appoint whenever to him it appears advisable, or, upon the request of any regimental, battalion, company or battery commander, shall appoint a military Board of Commission comprised of three officers if practicable, and under no circumstances of less than two officers, whose duty it shall be to examine into the capacity, qualifications and efficiency of such commissioned officer or officers, candidate or candidates for appointment as a commissioned officer, as may be ordered before said Board, and upon the report of said Board, if adverse to said officer or officers or to said candidate or candidates to be appointed as aforesaid, and approved by the Commander-in-Chief, the commission of said officer or officers shall be vacated and of said candidate or candidates denied; Provided, always, That if such officer or candidate shall refuse to report himself when ordered before such Board, the Commander-in-Chief shall, upon report to him of such refusal, declare the commission of such officer vacated, or refuse to issue a commission to such candidate. No person shall be commissioned as an officer in the Florida State State Troops until he has been examined by a Military Board or Commission, and has received the favorable report of said Board, except on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

Sec. 2. Section 9 of Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9. The Adjutant-General will recommend to the Commander-in-Chief for appointment as hereinafter provided for, the following staff officers, to-wit: An Assistant Adjutant-General, a Quartermaster General, a Commissary General, a Judge Advocate-General, a Chief Ord-

nance Officer, an Inspector-General, a Surgeon-General, each of whom shall have the rank of Colonel, and Naval Secretary, to have the relative rank of Captain in the navy, and their duties shall be such as usually pertain to their office, and such other duties as they may be ordered to perform by the Commander-in-Chief or Adjutant-General.

Sec. 3. Section fourteen (14) of Chapter 6184, Laws of Florida, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 14. A regiment of infantry shall consist of one Colonel, one Lieutenant-Colonel, one Chaplain with rank of Major, one Surgeon with rank of Major, two Assistant Surgeons, one with rank of Captain and the other with the rank of First Lieutenant, three Majors, fifteen Captains, three of whom shall be available for detail as Adjutant, Regimental Quartermaster and Regimental Commissary, fifteen First Lieutenants, of whom three shall be available for detail as Battalion Adjutants; fifteen Second Lieutenants, of whom three shall be available for Battalion Quartermasters and Commissaries; one Sergeant-Major, one Quartermaster-Sergeant, one Commissary Sergeant, who shall have the rank, pay and allowances of Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant of infantry; three battalion Sergeant-Majors, who shall be senior to and have the pay and allowances of a First Sergeant; two Color Sergeants, with rank, pay and allowances of Battalion Sergeant-Majors; three Hospital Stewards, one band and twelve companies organized into three battalions of four companies each; Provided, That the present companies of infantry now composing a part of the Florida State Troops shall be organized by the Commander-in-Chief into two regiments of three battalions each, one battalion containing four companies and the other companies authorized by this act may be organized and added to the Florida State Troops at such times as the Commander-in-Chief may deem advisable. Each infantry band shall consist of one Chief Musician, one Principal Musician, one Drum Major, who shall have the rank, pay and allowances of a First Sergeant, three Sergeants, four Corporals, and not less than six nor more than sixteen privates. Each infantry company shall consist of one Captain, one First Lieutenant, one

of Florida Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 6 of an "Act Entitled Act to Amend an Act to Provide for and Encourage the Organization of a Corps of Volunteer Militia and Enforce Their Discipline," Approved June 11, 1891, and Further Provide for and Encourage the Organization and Discipline of Said Corps," Approved June 2, 1893.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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nance Officer, an Inspector-General, a Surgeon-General, each of whom shall have the rank of Colonel, and Naval Secretary, to have the relative rank of Captain in the navy, and their duties shall be such as usually pertain to their office, and such other duties as they may be ordered to perform by the Commander-in-Chief or Adjutant-General.

SEC. 3. Section fourteen (14) of Chapter 6484, Laws of Florida, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 14. A regiment of infantry shall consist of one Colonel, one Lieutenant-Colonel, one Chaplain with rank of Major, one Surgeon with rank of Major, two Assistant Surgeons, one with rank of Captain and the other with the rank of First Lieutenant, three Majors, fifteen Captains, three of whom shall be available for detail as Adjutant, Regimental Quartermaster and Regimental Commissary, fifteen First Lieutenants, of whom three shall be available for detail as Battalion Adjutants; fifteen Second Lieutenants, of whom three shall be available for Battalion Quartermasters and Commissaries; one Sergeant-Major, one Quartermaster-Sergeant, one Commissary Sergeant, who shall have the rank, pay and allowances of Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant of infantry; three battalion Sergeant-Majors, who shall be senior to and have the pay and allowances of a First Sergeant; two Color Sergeants, with rank, pay and allowances of Battalion Sergeant-Majors; three Hospital Stewards, one band and twelve companies organized into three battalions of four companies each; Provided, That the present companies of infantry now composing a part of the Florida State Troops shall be organized by the Commander-in-Chief into two regiments of three battalions each, one battalion containing four companies and the other companies authorized by this act may be organized and added to the Florida State Troops at such times as the Commander-in-Chief may deem advisable. Each infantry band shall consist of one Chief Musician, one Principal Musician, one Drum Major, who shall have the rank, pay and allowances of a First Sergeant, three Sergeants, four Corporals, and not less than six nor more than sixteen privates. Each infantry company shall consist of one Captain, one First Lieutenant, one

Second Lieutenant, one First Sergeant, one Quartermaster-Sergeant, who shall have the pay and allowances of a First Sergeant; four Sergeants, six Corporals, one Artificer; not less than one and not more than two Cooks, not less than one or more than two Musicians, and not less than sixteen nor more than forty-eight privates.

Sec. 4. Section forty-five (45) of Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 45. The Comptroller shall, upon the requisition of the Adjutant-General, approved by the Commander-in-Chief, draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the Adjutant-General for such expenditures, which shall be paid out of any money in the treasury appropriated for the maintenance of the State Troops; Provided, That not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars shall be paid to the troops attending any annual encampment for service while attending the same, and the transportation to and from said encampment. The Adjutant-General shall pay the Troops pro rata if necessary, taking receipts on triplicate pay rolls, one copy of which shall be filed in the office of the Comptroller, one in the office of the Adjutant-General, and one shall be retained by the regimental, battalion, company or battery commander, as the case may be; Provided, however, That nothing in this act shall be held to appropriate any money.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

Approved May 9, 1901.

II. AN ACT to Amend Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, Approved June 3, 1899, Entitled "An Act to Provide for and Encourage the Organization of a Corps of Volunteer Militia for Service as a Land Force, and to Enforce Discipline Therein.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That Section 15 of Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, an act entitled "An Act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia for service as a land force, and to enforce discipline therein," be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 15. The battalion of artillery shall consist of one Major, one Surgeon with the rank of Captain; four Captains, seven First Lieutenants, one who shall be de-

tailed as Adjutant, one as Quartermaster and one as Commissary; four Second Lieutenants, one Sergeant-Major, who shall be senior to and have the pay and allowances of a First Sergeant; one Quartermaster-Sergeant and one Commissary Sergeant, who shall have the rank and pay of sergeants, and four batteries of field artillery; Provided, That the present batteries of artillery now composing a part of the Florida State Troops shall be organized by the Commander-in-Chief into a battalion, and the other batteries authorized by this act may be organized and added thereto at such times as the Commander-in-Chief may deem advisable.

Each battery of field artillery shall consist of one Captain, one First Lieutenant, one Second Lieutenant, one First Sergeant, one Quartermaster-Sergeant, who shall have the pay and allowances of a sergeant; two sergeants, four corporals, one Artificer, one Cook, not less than one or more than two Musicians, and not less than fourteen nor more than thirty-two privates.

Approved May 30, 1901.

III. The nomination for appointment and the holding of elections for the selection of officers to fill the positions provided for by the foregoing acts is hereby authorized.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

W. A. MACWILLIAMS,

Adjutant-General,

Major-General, F. S. T."

"GENERAL ORDERS,

STATE OF FLORIDA,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Tallahassee, July 1, 1901.

No. 8.

The following is published for the guidance and government of the Troops as Section 30, Article VI, "Laws and Regulations Governing the Florida State Troops."

SECTION 30, ARTICLE VI.

Each person selected for commission as an officer in the Florida State Troops, either of the line, field or staff, shall within sixty days after his election to be a line officer, or nomination to be a field or staff officer, unless sooner ordered, report to a military board for examination as to his qualifications to perform the duties of the office to which he has been elected or nominated. If, in

the opinion of the board, after such examination, such person is competent and otherwise qualified, this fact shall be certified to the Commander-in-Chief, through proper channels: Provided, That such certificate must receive the approval and be signed by not less than a majority of the board of examiners. Commission for such person will then issue. If not found qualified, such person so elected or nominated, may, at his own request, appear before the board within thirty days thereafter and again be examined. If a person so elected or nominated for commission shall fail to appear before a board of examiners when specially ordered, or within sixty days after his election or nomination, or if he shall fail in both examinations herein provided for, or fail in one and not request the privilege of the second, this fact shall be certified to the Commander-in-Chief through proper channels, and the election or nomination of such person shall be declared annulled by special order.

The Commander-in-Chief may, whenever it appears advisable, or upon the request of any regimental, battalion, company or battery commander, order an officer of such regiment, battalion, company or battery before a military board for examination as to his capacity, qualifications and efficiency. If, in the opinion of the board, after such examination, such officer is competent and otherwise qualified to perform the duties of his office, such fact shall be certified to the Commander-in-Chief through proper channels; Provided, That such certificate must receive the approval and be signed by not less than a majority of the board. If an officer shall fail to appear before a board when ordered so to do, or shall fail in the examination herein provided for, this fact shall be reported to the Commander-in-Chief through proper channels, and the commission of such officer will be vacated.

The reports of military boards upon examination of officers, and subsequent action thereon by the Commander-in-Chief, may be announced in general orders.

The examination of all officers and candidates for appointment will be conducted in writing, and a board may examine each officer and candidate appearing before it as to his knowledge of—

1. English grammar, and his ability to read and write with facility and correctness.
2. Geography, particularly of Florida.
3. Arithmetic, and his ability to apply its rules to practical questions.
4. Laws and Regulations governing the Florida State Troops.
5. Use of arms, knowledge of their parts and how to take care of them.
6. Guard duty.
7. Drill regulations of his arm of the service.
8. Army regulations and the Articles of War.

Each candidate for appointment shall be required to present to the board the certificate of a reputable physician, preferably that of a Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon of the Florida State Troops, as to his physical fitness, and no candidate shall be declared competent who, in the judgment of the examiners, has not the physical ability to endure the exposure incident to the service.

If any suspicion of dishonesty, intemperance or other immorality, appear, in regard to a candidate before the board, it shall be stated to him, and he shall be required to satisfy the board that such suspicion is unfounded. If such suspicion is not removed, he shall be declared incompetent by the board.

In the studies prescribed for these examinations, candidates will be required to attain a minimum mark of 75 per cent in order to pass.

By COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Adjutant-General,

Major-General, F. S. T."

"GENERAL ORDERS,

STATE OF FLORIDA,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Tallahassee, July 19, 1901.

No. 9.

I. Four "Military Boards" are hereby appointed for the purpose of examining such candidates for commission in the Florida State Troops, and officers thereof,

as may hereafter from time to time, be ordered before them. The boards will consist of the following named officers:

First Board:

Colonel *C. P. Lovell*, 1st Regiment Infantry.

Major *J. Gumbinger*, Battalion Light Artillery.

Major *G. E. Porter*, 1st Regiment Infantry.

Second Board:

Colonel *I. E. Webster*, 2d Regiment Infantry.

Lieut. Colonel *F. C. Brossier*, 2d Regiment Infantry

Major *E. S. Mathews*, 2d Regiment Infantry.

Third Board:

Lieut. Colonel *J. W. Sackett*, 1st Regiment Infantry.

Major *J. S. Maxwell*, 1st Regiment Infantry.

Major *R. M. Cary*, 1st Regiment Infantry.

Fourth Board:

Major *J. N. Bradshaw*, 2d Regiment Infantry.

Major *C. M. Bingham*, 2d Regiment Infantry.

Captain *A. H. D'Alemberte*, Battery "B," Battalion Light Artillery.

Each board will be subject to the call of its president, the senior officer, and will continue to serve during the pleasure of the Commander-in-Chief.

Examinations will be so conducted as to comply with the requirements of Section 30, Article VI, Laws and Regulations Governing the Florida State Troops (General Orders No. 8, A. G. O).

II Resignations of the following named officers have been accepted:

Captain *W. B. Whitney*, Company "B," 1st Regiment Infantry.

First Lieutenant *Columbus B. Smith*, Company "C," 1st Regiment Infantry.

ELEVEN

First Lieutenant *James A. Stewart*, Battery "B," Battalion Light Artillery.

Elections are hereby authorized to fill the vacancies occasioned by the acceptance of these resignations.

III. Commissions have been issued for the following named officers:

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant C. Scaton Fleming, to be Captain and Regimental Commissary, with rank from July 19, 1901, promoted.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

A. V. Long, to be First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant, with rank from July 5, 1901, vice *Johns* resigned.

BATTALION LIGHT ARTILLERY.


S. A. Moreno, to be First Lieutenant and Battalion Quartermaster.

By COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Adjutant-General,

Major-General, F. S. T."



APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES OF FLORIDA STATE TROOPS AT JACKSONVILLE, AFTER THE FIRE OF MAY, 3, 1901.

ADJUTANT'S-GENERALS OFFICE.

Pay of the Troops:

	Colonel W. A. MacWilliams, as Acting Adjutant-General while at Jacksonville;	
	By Comptroller's Warrant No. 893.	\$ 86 54
June 26,	Colonel C. P. Lovell, Commanding Provisional Regiment, F. S. T., pay of the Field and Staff.....	1,294 18
" 26,	Captain A. G. Hartridge, pay for Company A, 1st Reg. Inf.....	861 60
" 26,	Captain C. B. Duffey, pay for Battery A, Battalion Light Artillery..	548 23
" 26,	Captain C. B. Parkhill, pay for Company K, 1st Reg. Inf.,	
	By State Treasurer's Check No. 223, on the Capital City Bank.....	623 76
" 26,	Captain George M. Lynch, pay for Company H, 2d Reg. Inf.,	
	By Treas. Ck. No. 226, Cap. City Bank.....	423 24

July 17, Additional pay roll.	
By Treas. Ck. No. 1,639, on First National Bank of Tallahassee.....	10 40
June 26, Captain J. R. Davis, pay for Company E, 2d Reg. Inf.,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 225, Cap. City Bank.....	478 11
" 26, Captain C. B. Abernethy, pay for Company C, 2d Reg. Inf.,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 224, Cap. City Bank.....	508 28
" 26, Captain N. H. Cox, pay for Company H, 1st Reg. Inf.,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 222, Cap. City Bank.....	485 12
" 26, Captain W. H. Lyle, pay for Company E, 1st Reg. Inf.,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 220, Cap. City Bank.....	445 49
" 26, Captain George E. Lewis, pay for Company D, 1st Reg. Inf.,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 219, Cap. City Bank.....	466 32
" 26, Sergeant Roy Canfield, Company Treasurer, pay for Company G, 1st Reg. Inf.,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 221, Cap. City Bank.....	533 67
" 26, Captain A. B. Small, pay for Company C, 1st Reg. Inf.,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 218, Cap. City Bank.....	371 95
" 27 Colonel I. E. Webster, pay for services,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 212, Cap. City Bank.....	48 61
" 27, Captain J. C. R. Foster, pay as Commanding Officer Company G, 1st Reg. Inf.,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 215, Cap. City Bank.....	126 90

" 28, Captain William LeFils, pay for Company F, 1st Reg. Inf.,
By Comptroller's Warrant No. 1,073. 755 24

\$ 8,067 64

Telegrams:

June 3, Western Union Telegraph Co.,
By Comptroller's Warrant No. 876. 76 46

" 27, Colonel I. E. Webster,
By Treas. Ck. No. 212, Cap. City
Bank..... 1 69

July 17, Colonel C. P. Lovell,
By Treas. Ck. No. 1,637, 1st Nat.
Bk. Tal..... 77

\$ 78 92

Court Martial:

June 26, H. A. Woltz, for stenographical report,
By Treas. Ck. No. 213, Cap. City
Bank.....\$ 10 00

" 26, W. A. McLean, for stenographical report,
By Treas. Ck. No. 214, Cap. City
Bank..... 25 00

\$ 35 00

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Meals for Hospital:

June 27, California Restaurant,
By Treas. Ck. No. 211, Cap. City
Bank..... 25 00

Milk:

June 27, R. L. Cook,
By Treas. Ck. No. 211, Cap. City
Bank..... 3 90

Drugs:

June 27, J. A. Conover,
By Treas. Ck. No. 231, Cap. City
Bank..... 32 20

" 27, Tallahassee Drug Company,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 232, Cap. City Bank.....	50 55
July 10, 1st Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon E. E. Philbrick, for V. Balkcom,	
By Comptroller's Warrant No. 1,261.	7 10
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	\$ 124 71

COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT.

Subsistence:

June 5, Leon Hotel, meals for Company K,	
1st Reg. Inf., while at Tallahassee enroute to Jacksonville,	
By Comptroller's Warrant No. 899.\$	56 50
" 27, Continental Restaurant, meals to Company H, 1st Reg. Inf.,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 217, Cap. City Bank.....	8 00
" 27, Sargent Baking Powder Co., for bread,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 1,586, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....	1 82
" 27, S. H. Melton, for fish	
By Treas. Ck. No. 1,585, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....	25 52
" 27, Adams and Richardson, for meats,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 1,583, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....	1,049 29
July 8, Harkishiemer and Son, for groceries,	
By Comptroller's Warrant No. 1,247.	930 79
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	\$ 2,071 92

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Transportation:—Railroad:

June 1, Captain J. C. R. Foster, fare from St. Augustine to Tallahassee and return, pursuant to order of Commander-in-Chief,	
By Comptroller's Warrant No. 851.\$	16 20

" 26, Captain W. M. Davis, transportation for Company D, 2d Reg. Inf., from Palatka to Jacksonville, (By check through Col. Lovell).....		67 76
July 17, Seaboard Air Line Railway, By Treas. Ck. No. 1,627, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....		786 14
" 17, Louisville and Nashville Railway, By Treas. Ck. No. 1,628, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....		129 00
" 17, Plant System of Railways, By Treas. Ck. No. 1,629, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....		249 29
" 17, Gainesville and Gulf Railway, By Treas. Ck. No. 1,630, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....		13 42
" 17, Jacksonville and Southeastern Rail- way, By Treas. Ck. No. 1,631, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....		5 41
" 17, Georgia Southern and Florida Rail- way, By Treas. Ck. No. 1,632, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....		6 60
Amount carried forward.....		\$ 1,273 82
Transportation—Railroad:		
Amount brought forward.....		\$ 1,273 82
July 17, First Lieutenant A. H. Lewin, re-im- bursement for money expended by him for transportation for himself and several enlisted men of Com- pany E, 1st Reg. Inf., from their home station to Jacksonville, By Treas. Ck. No. 1,633, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....		13 00
" 17, Private E. W. Shaw, Company H, 2d Reg. Inf., reimbursing him for money expended by him for trans-		

portation from his home station to
Jacksonville..... 2 80

\$ 1,289 62

Transportation—Railroad, Freight:

July 17, R. P. Hopkins, Agent for S. A. L.
Ry., at Tallahassee,

By Treas. Ck. 1,636, 1st Nat. Bk.
Tal.....\$ 2 48

July 17, First Lieutenant and Assistant Sur-
geon E. E. Philbrick, charges
paid by him on shipment of tentage
and medical supplies from Jack-
sonville,

By Treas. Ck. No. 1,635, 1st Nat.
Bk. Tal..... 4 07

\$ 6 55

Transportation—Wagon:

June 27, McMurry's Livery Stable, horses,

By Treas. Ck. No. 5,238, National
Bank of Florida.....\$ 12 50

" 27, Pons and Burnham, horses,

By Treas. Ck. No. 1,599, 1st Nat. Bk.
Tal..... 27 00

" 27, C. R. Thebaut, horses,

By Treas. Ck. No. 1,597, 1st Nat.
Bk. Tal..... 13 00

" 27, S. J. Melson and Company, horses,

By Treas. Ck. No. 1,594, 1st Nat.
Bk. Tal..... 248 15

" 27, E. M. Sanderson, horse,

By Treas. Ck. No. 1,592, 1st Nat.
Bk. Tal..... 18 00

" 27, J. A. Cunningham, rent of bicycle
for use of Orderly,

By Treas. Ck. No. 1,598, 1st Nat.
Bk. Tal..... 3 75

" 27, Edward Solee, rent of bicycle for use
of Orderly,

By Treas. Ck. No. 1,591, 1st Nat.
Bk. Tal..... 4 00

" 27, W. H. Stewart, wagons for use of Depot Commissary,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 229, Cap City Bank.....	48 00
" 27, W. J. Cook, wagons for use of Depot Commissary,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 1,589, 1st Naat. Bk. Tal.....	42 00
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	\$ 416 40
Printing:	
June 27, Commercial Printing Company,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 5,235, Nat. Bk. of Fla.....	\$ 2 25
" 27, W. A. Garrett Printing Company,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 1,588, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....	9 90
" 27, H. & W. B. Drew Company,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 1,587, 1st Nat Bk. Tal.....	2 50
July 17, H. & W. B. Drew Company,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 1,638, 1st Nat Bk. Tal.....	14 25
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	\$ 28 90
Clothing:	
June 27, Max Myerson, rubber coats for guard of Company F, 1st Reg. Inf.,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 216, Cap. City Bank.....	\$17 50
" 27, Benedict Pollak and Company, blankets,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 1,596, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....	46 80
" 27, A. Ritzwaller, shoes,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 1,595, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....	22 60
" 27, J. W. Estes, blankets,	
By Treas. Ck. No. 1,593, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....	70 00
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	\$ 156 90

Quartermaster's Supplies:

June 27, Jacksonville Mattress Company, stoves and pipe, By Treas. Ck. No. 228, Cap. City Bank.....	\$ 12 50
" 27, Henry Clark, lumber, By Treas. Ck. No. 227, Cap. City Bank.....	1 90
" 27, S. G. Coleen, lumber, By Treas. Ck. No. 5,237, Nat Bk. of Fla.....	9 04
" 27, White Walton and Company, hay for bedding, By Treas. Ck. No. 5,236, Nat Bk. of Fla.....	19 20
" 27 Montgomery Corse, wood, By Treas. Ck. No. 5,234, Nat. Bk. of Fla.....	19 00
" 27, C. P. Pennington, table, By Treas. Ck. No. 1,600, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....	1 75
" 27, Bond and Bours, hardware, kitchen utensils, etc., By Treas. Ck. No. 1,584, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....	207 92
July 17, Southern Fuel and Supply Company, wood, By Treas. Ck. No. 1,636, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....	2 00
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Incidental expenses, Depot Quartermaster's office:

June 27, Captain F. J. Howatt, Depot Quar- termaster, By Treas. Ck. No. 1,590, 1st Nat. Bk. Tal.....	\$ 23 90
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SUMMARY.

Pay of the troops.....	\$ 8,067 64
Telegrams.....	78 92
Court Martial.....	35 00

Medical Department, (Meals and drugs).....	124 71
Subsistance.....	2,071 92
Transportation—Railroad.....	1,289 62
Transportation—Railroad, Freight.....	6 55
Transportation—Wagon.....	416 40
Printing.....	28 90
Clothing.....	156 90
Quartermaster's supplies.....	273 31
Incidental expense, Depot Q. M. office.....	23 94

Total expended.....\$12,573 81

The above statement includes all expenditures made up to and including July 28, 1901, on account of "Expenses of Florida State Troops at Jacksonville."

APPENDIX C.

Headquarters 1st Infantry, F. S.T.
Jacksonville, Fla., May 30th, 1901.

Col. W. A. MacWilliams, Q. M. G.,
Acting Adjutant-General,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Sir:—On May 3rd at 5 p. m., while in Tampa, Fla., I heard that the City of Jacksonville was being destroyed by fire. Receiving information that a special train was making up to take the Tampa Fire Co., to the assistance of Jacksonville, I immediately asked permission to return on this train. We left at 7 o'clock p. m., and while on the train, I prepared a telegram to the Governor suggesting that troops would be needed in Jacksonville, selecting the Companies I thought should be ordered. This telegram was sent from Wildwood, but owing to the wires not being in working order, it was not delivered until next day.

At Wildwood the train was stopped as the fire was reported under control and I then came to Jacksonville on the regular train, arriving at 8 a. m., the 4th inst.

Meeting Col. MacWilliams at the depot, he informed me that acting on the advice and representations of Capt. A. G. Hartridge, the Governor had placed the city under martial law some time during Friday night, and that he had come down as Acting Adjutant-General. He in-

formed me that he desired me to take command at once, which I did at 9 a. m., May 4th, relieving Maj. J. N. Bradshaw.

I found that Maj. J. Gumbinger had been in command in the afternoon of the 3rd inst., and his report is attached for your information.

Also found that Lieut-Colonel Sackett had been in command earlier in the morning of the 4th inst., and I file his report for your information.

On assuming command, I found that the following Companies had reported for duty :

Company A, 1st Regiment, Capt. A. G. Hartridge, Commanding.

Company E, 1st Regiment, Capt. Lyle, Commanding.
Company C, 1st Regiment, Capt. Small, Commanding.

Company F, 1st Regiment, Capt. LeFils, Commanding.

Company D, 1st Regiment, Capt. Lewis, Commanding.

Company H, 1st Regiment, Capt. Cox, Commanding.
Company G, 1st Regiment, Capt. Fester, Commanding.

Company E, 2nd Regiment, Capt. J. R. Davis, Commanding.

Company D, 2nd Regiment, Capt. W. M. Davis, Commanding.

Company H, 2nd Regiment, Capt. Lynch, Commanding.

Battery A, Bat. L. Artillery, Capt. Duffy, Commanding.

Also the following Field Officers :

Maj. J. Gumbinger.

Maj. J. S. Maxwell.

Maj. Geo. Porter.

Maj. J. N. Bradshaw.

Maj. C. A. Dunham, Surgeon.

Col. I. E. Webster, 2nd Regt., and Col. Jno. E. Lambeth, Inspector General, arrived in the afternoon and tendered their services.

I found that the Companies had been placed on guard duty in various parts of the city and were preserving the very best order possible.

Also found that on Saturday afternoon previous, Chief-of-Police Vinzant had ordered the saloons closed and that Maj. J. N. Bradshaw had issued an order on Saturday morning making the closing effective. On assuming command, I took all the steps necessary to continue this order by placing guards over all the saloons.

I also divided the city into districts, placing an officer in command of each district with sufficient force to preserve order and carry out any orders which might be given him. The districts were as follows:

Springfield District.

LaVilla District.

Riverside District.

E. Jacksonville District.

I retained sufficient force at Headquarters to respond to any emergency call.

To partially complete the necessary organization, Maj. Dunham was immediately instructed to place the hospital department in condition for service, which he did, and, with the assistance of Dr. E. E. Philbrick, Assistant Surgeon of the 1st Regiment, has been taking care of all that applied (either soldiers or citizens) and I believe, has relieved much suffering among the citizens of the stricken city.

Capt. W. L. LeFils was instructed to organize the Commissary Department which was immediately done, and after the first day, rations were furnished to all the Companies according to regulations, and to the satisfaction of all.

On May 5th Company C, 2nd Regiment, Capt. Abernathy reported and was placed on duty.

On same date Capt. A. G. Hartridge was appointed Trial Judge and instructed to try and determine all criminal and misdemeanor cases that might be brought before him. His report is attached for your information.

On May 6th, acting under Special Order No. 6, dated May 6th and signed by you, I made the following appointments to complete the organization.

Maj. J. S. Maxwell, Provost Marshal.

Maj. C. A. Dunham, Surgeon in charge.

Capt. W. L. LeFils, Depot Commissary.

Capt. F. J. Howatt, Depot Quartermaster.

Lieut. Lee MacDonnell, Ordnance Officer.

Also on May 6th the death of Major-General Patrick Houston, Adjutant-General of Florida, was announced to the troops. This announcement was received by all with deep regret. General Houston, during his long term of service with the troops, had endeared himself to all; and it was felt that in his death, the troops had lost a friend as well as their Adjutant-General.

Also on May 6th, at the request of Capt. Davis, and on his representation that it was necessary, I relieved Company D, 2nd Regt. from further duty and ordered them to return to their Armory, Palatka, Fla.

On May 8th, Company K, 1st Regiment, reported for duty, Capt. C. B. Parkhill commanding.

Also on May 8th, Capt. F. J. Mitchell of the Revenue Cutter "Forward" reported to me and offered the services of two sections of seamen infantry (35 men in all) from the Cutter "Forward," Capt. F. J. Mitchell, R. C. S., commanding; and Cutter "Hamilton," Capt. W. D. Roath, R. C. S., commanding. This offer was gladly accepted and on the afternoon of the 8th, Lieut. F. S. VanBoskerck, Jr., reported ashore with one section from the Cutter "Forward," bringing with him one Colt Automatic Gun.

On the 9th, Lieut. R. Ridgely, Jr., reported ashore with a section from the Cutter "Hamilton." I had them placed on duty guarding the Commissary at Hemming Park.

On the afternoon of the 11th, it becoming necessary, both sections remained ashore continuously until Monday morning the 27th inst., rendering very effective service.

On May 9th, in accordance with Special Order No. 9, dated Tallahassee, Fla., May 9th, and signed by you, I appointed Capt. C. B. Parkhill Assistant Provost Marshal and assigned him to duty to try and determine all

disputes as to ownership and possession of property that might arise. His report is attached for your information.

On May 11th, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Acting Adjutant-General MacWilliams, and committees from both houses of the Legislature arrived in the city and were met at the depot by the Commanding Officer and Maj. Gumbinger. Company A, of the 1st Regt. acted as escort, and conducted the distinguished party to the Duval Hotel.

The Governor and Acting Adjutant-General MacWilliams remained in the city for two days and visited all the camps, which was greatly appreciated by the men.

On May 16th, in accordance with Special Order No. 10 dated Tallahassee, Fla., May 15th and signed by you, Martial Law was withdrawn to take effect at 7 a. m., and I was ordered to report my command to the sheriff of Duval County. I immediately reported to Sheriff Price, and was instructed by him to continue as I had been doing. The saloons were allowed to open on the 16th, during the day, but closed at 6 p. m. This was continued for two days and then they were allowed to remain open as usual under civil government.

At this time, it being deemed best to allow some of the Companies to return to their homes, I issued orders relieving Company H, 2nd Regt. and Company E, of the 1st Regt. from further duty.

On the 17th I relieved Company C, of the 1st Regiment.

On the 18th, I relieved Company H, of the 1st Regiment.

On the 19th, I relieved Company E, of the 2nd Regiment; Company C, of the 2nd Regiment; and Company D, of the 1st Regiment.

On the 22nd, I relieved Company G, of the 1st Regiment and Company K, of the 1st Regiment. This only left the home Companies, and, at the request of the Relief Committee, I organized a Provisional Company composed of men from each Company who were not employed. This Company will remain on duty under Lieut. B. B. MacDonnell guarding the Commissary and doing such other duties as they may be called upon to perform, being paid by, and receiving rations from, the Relief Committee.

Also at the request of the Relief Committee, I have allowed the Hospital to remain for the purpose of looking after such people as the Relief Committee wish attended. I am quite sure this will be conducive of much good. Dr. Dunham and Dr. Philbrick will remain in charge for the present, being paid by the Relief Committee.

The troops were all relieved from duty for the State at midnight on Thursday the 23rd inst., except such officers as were held to make up reports.

It is gratifying to testify to, and record, the most excellent service rendered by the State Troops during their period of service in Jacksonville. It has been favorably commented on by all, and has placed the Troops in a better light before the people of the State of Florida than ever before. It is a remarkable fact that with the troops on duty (aggregating at one time 522 officers and men) there has not been a single casualty. Law and order was enforced strictly and with promptness, and the very best judgment was used by the officers and men alike. The enforced closing of the bar rooms very materially helped in keeping down any disturbances.

It is also worthy of note that there has been no friction between the City Officials and the Troops. All worked together for the good of the City.

The discipline of the troops has been remarkable. With one exception, there has been no infraction. This exception was under the leadership of one of the commissioned officers. Out of consideration for the most excellent work of the Captain of the Company and the Company generally, the Commanding Officer feels that no public comment should be made.

All the Companies are to be commended for the promptness with which they responded to orders to proceed to Jacksonville for duty. In every instance, the Companies were ready to depart on the first train after receiving orders. Company D, 1st Regt.; Company E, 1st Regt.; Company H, 1st Regt.; and Company D, 2nd Regt., received orders during the night of the 3rd inst. In some cases they had only about two hours in the middle of the night to prepare their Company to depart.

It is worthy of mention that Capt. J. C. R. Foster and ten men of Company G, 1st Regt., voluntarily reported for duty on Friday afternoon of the 3rd inst.

The highest praise is due to Company A, 1st Regt.; Company F, 1st Regt.; and Battery A, Battalion of Light Artillery for their immediate volunteering for duty on Friday afternoon. These Companies were placed on guard by Maj. J. Gumbinger and Maj. J. S. Maxwell and remained on duty all Friday night preserving order in the city and preventing looting.

Favorable mention should be made of Company H, 2nd Regt. This Company was only mustered into service about one month before May 3rd and had not been armed or equipped. The Company Commander, Capt. Lynch, offered the services of his Company and on being ordered to proceed to Jacksonville, arms were borrowed from the East Florida Seminary and the Company reported in citizen's clothing. This Company performed its duty to the entire satisfaction of their Commanding Officer.

It is regretted that not one Company was able to report fully equipped for field service. It was necessary to buy cooking utensils, stoves and blankets for each Company on arrival. This was done by pledging the State to pay for same.

By the authority of the Governor, I supplied a number of the men with shoes and clothing. This was especially the case with the Jacksonville Companies who had lost by the fire. Afterwards the Relief Committee came to our assistance and the men were quite well supplied with necessities in the way of clothing. It is to be hoped that all the Companies will be placed in a position to respond to any call for duty fully equipped.

In concluding this report, I desire to express my thanks to all officers and men who served under me. Their work was done cheerfully and well at all times. I desire to say that I have never served with a more intelligent and efficient corps of Company Commanders, and the State is to be congratulated on having the services of such efficient men. I desire especially to express my sincere acknowledgement of the services rendered by Maj. J. S. Maxwell, Provost Marshal. He was on duty

at all hours day and night and performed his numerous duties in a most cheerful and intelligent manner.

Especial mention is also due to Capt. W. L. LeFils for the very efficient manner in which he organized and managed the Commissary Department. This is perhaps the most important Department connected with the care of troops and the management of Capt. LeFils was such as to cause favorable comment from all who came in contact with his Department.

Special mention is also due to Capt. F. J. Howatt for his most efficient management of the Quartermaster's Departemnt.

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Lieut. Lee MacDonell is entitled to favorable mention for his efficient management of the Ordnance Department.

I desire to express my grateful acknowledgement of the services rendered by Captain F. A. Ross, Regimental Adjutant. Capt. Ross is very efficient and relieved the Commanding Officer of a very great deal of the detail work.

I also desire to thank Capt. C. B. Parkhill, Asst. Provost Marshal, and Capt. A. G. Hartridge, Trial Judge, for the very efficient manner in which they performed the duties connected with their departments.

I also desire to thank Chief-of-Police Vinzant and the Police force for their very cheerful help in all matters.

Especial thanks are due to Capt. F. J. Mitchell, R. C. S., commanding the Cutter "Forward"; and to Lieut. F. S. VanBoskerck, Jr., and Lieut. R. Ridgely, Jr., and the men serving under them for their very efficient service rendered. They have always been ready and anxious to perform any service that might be requested.

The Officers and men of the Florida State Troops who served at Jacksonville, desire to express their grateful acknowledgement to Governor W. S. Jennings for his salicitude at all times for their comfort and welfare. The Commanding Officer has found him ready and anxious to authorize for all necessities that might add to the comfort of the troops.

I also desire personally to express my great appreciation of the approval and support which the Governor has given me during my services as Commanding Officer.

Yours respectfully,

C. P. LOVELL, Col. 1st Reg. F. S. T.
Commdg. Provisional Regt.

REPORT OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL SACKETT.

Mayport, Fla., May 5, 1901.

Colonel C. P. Lovell,

Commanding 1st. Regiment Florida State Troops,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Colonel:—

I have the honor to report that I arrived in Jacksonville at 1 a. m., yesterday morning and found that Major Gumbinger and Major Maxwell had all of the local State Troops, that they could muster, on duty guarding the burnt district and performing various other duties in which their services were required.

A telegram from the Governor and Commander-in-Chief having been received to the effect that he had declared a state of Martial Law to exist in the city and that various companies of the State Troops had been ordered to Jacksonville to preserve order and maintain the law. I assumed command of the forces and officially ordered the local troops consisting of Battery A and Companies A and F of the 1st Regiment on duty at once.

The measures and methods already adopted by Majors Gumbinger and Maxwell, zealously assisted by their subordinate officers on duty, and in force at the time I assumed command, in cooperation with the police force of the city had resulted in establishing and maintaining a state of order that under the circumstances can only be considered as very remarkable and for which the officers and men on duty deserve special commendation.

Colonel and Quartermaster General MacWilliams, Acting Adjutant-General, arrived from Tallahassee at about 7 a. m. Shortly previous to his arrival Company D, 2d Reg., from Palatka had arrived and with him arrived Company D, 1st Reg. from Tallahassee, Company E, 1st Reg. from Live Oak and Company H, 1st Reg. from Lake City.

Colonel MacWilliams urgently requested me to remain in command until your arrival but my duties in the United States Engineer service were such that I could not well accede to his request and there appeared no urgent necessity for my presence in Jacksonville. Consequently I relinquished the command and returned to this place.

It is respectfully recommended that the officers and men on duty during the night of May 4th and 5th be specially mentioned for their faithful and efficient services; being on duty during the entire night without relief or food and most of whom had previously passed through hours of arduous and perilous exertion to no avail amid most trying scenes.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. SACKETT,

Lt. Col. 1st Infantry F. S. T.

REPORT OF MAJOR MAXWELL.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 27, 1901.

C. P. Lovell,

Colonel Commanding Provisional Regiment, F. S. T.,
City.

Sir:—I have the honor to report that on May 3, 1901, about 3:30 p. m., as soon as it became evident that the fire, which was then raging in the City of Jacksonville, would destroy the Duval County Armory. I ordered all members of Companies "A" and "F", 1st Regiment, Florida State Troops, to report at once to the Armory for duty. Because of the excitement occasioned by the fire, and because the men were scattered about the city attempting to save their homes and effects and attempting to assist others, it was extremely difficult to assemble the troops; but it affords me pleasure to record the fact that all promptly responded to whom the order was communicated.

As a result of my order, about thirty rifles and two thousand rounds of ammunition were rescued from the flames. Under my orders the rifles and ammunition were first carried to a vacant lot on the southeast corner of

Forsyth and Market Streets, and from thence were transferred to the boat yard near the foot of Market Street. This was about 4 p. m., of May 3, 1901.

Shortly after the men were assembled at the boat yard, it became evident that the rapidly spreading flames had cut off all means of egress from the same except by means of the river. In this emergency Mr. W. W. Cummer came to our rescue and kindly placed his yacht, the "Edith," at my disposal. Thanks to this generous action, I was enabled to transfer my men, rifles and ammunition to the Clyde Steamship dock.

Lt. B. B. MacDonell, Lt. C. S. Fleming, Sergeant James Coxetter of the Regimental Staff, and Sergeant M. C. Greeley and Private Cox of Company "A", First Regiment F. S. T., were attending to various matters under my orders when the "Edith" transferred the men, rifles and ammunition to the Clyde dock, and were forced to remain in danger until their labors were finished. At this time it was no longer safe to remain at the boat yard, so an attempt was made to escape by means of a sail boat, taking on board several civilians who were in the same predicament as ourselves. Unfortunately the sail would not work properly, and we were in great danger. Fortunately at this moment the "Edith" again appeared, having returned to rescue those of us left behind at the first trip. Some difficulty was experienced in getting a line from our yacht to the "Edith", and Q. M. Sergeant Coxetter promptly jumped over board, swam to the "Edith", and with a line to tow us out of danger. As a result of this action, all in my party, except three civilians, were soon transferred to the "Edith". We then undertook to tow the civilians out on the sail boat, but the line broke and we became separated from the sail boat. Being under a full head of steam, we could not then turn back; so we landed the rest of our party at the Clyde dock.

Lt. Fleming, Sergeant Coxetter and myself remained on the "Edith", leaving Lt. MacDonell in charge of the troops landed already, and we then steamed back to rescue, if possible, those who were aboard of the sail boat when the tow line parted. We were unable to find them, though we afterwards ascertained that all were saved ex-

cept one. We then turned our attention to rescuing those who were trying to get out of danger by means of row boats, logs, etc. In this connection it affords me great pleasure to bear witness to the heroic work done by Mr. W. W. Cummer and Mr. Arthur Cummer with the "Edith". For about two hours the "Edith" patrolled up and down in front of the burning district, picking up the helpless and conveying them to a place of safety. In this way the Messrs. Cummer rescued not less than sixty persons, besides the thirty or forty militiamen; and this good work continued until it became evident that all assistance had been rendered that could possibly be given. Had it not been for the prompt action of these gentlemen, I should not have saved any rifles or ammunition, and the men themselves would have had difficulty in escaping; nor could my command have performed the efficient guard duty it did the night of the fire.

Upon joining my command again, I found that Lt. MacDonell had promptly thrown out guards and patrols, and was keeping Bay Street, from Hogan Street to Laura Street, clear of all crowds and was enabling the firemen to work freely and effectively to get the fire under control.

I at once reported with my command to the Chief of Police and volunteered to do such duty as he desired. In accordance with the request of Chief Vinzant, we set about enforcing his order to keep the saloons closed, and assisted his men in patrolling the streets. The police and the military worked in perfect harmony throughout the night.

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EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF SURGEON.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 24th, 1901.

Col. C. P. Lovell,

Comdg., Provisional Regiment, F. S. T.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit to you the report of the Medical Department during the recent term of duty at Jacksonville, Fla., from May 3rd, to 23rd, inclusive.

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The men held up remarkably well under the strain of continual duty. There was no continued sickness among them. Several cases of malarial fever developed, and the men were immediately shipped to their homes. These cases were remittent in character, the men having been sick just before coming into Camp. Most of the sickness was due to change of drinking water and diet, many of the men were employed at home as clerks and not used to exposure of any kind. The constant duty out in the sun and at night caused many cases of bowel derangement which responded to treatment quickly. There were many cases of galled and blistered feet, due to not having a sufficient change of stockings and shoes not suited for guard duty and continual walking and standing, these soon healed under the proper treatment, very few men were excused from duty during the entire term of service.

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REPORT OF ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL.

CAMP OF PROVISIONAL REGT. F. S. T.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 16th., 1901.

Col. C. P. Lovell,

Comdg. Provisional Regt.,

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Sir:—I have the honor to submit the following report as Assistant Provost Marshal under your order of 9th inst.

I organized my Court to try and determine disputes arising among the inhabitants of the City of Jacksonville, with Sergt. E. D. Dodge, of Co. "A" 1st Reg., F. S. T., detailed to act as my Clerk. Many disputes of more or less serious nature were called to my attention, which were promptly determined by me, with an eye single to the justice and right of the questions involved; and with a disposition to leave the parties in a position to bring their matters later into the Civil Courts if they so desired with as little prejudice or injury by the Military Court as the circumstances of the occasion permitted.

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case where the distance was nearly equal and competing lines entered the point, I asking the men which road they preferred going over. I used the following blank form in requesting the transportation from the railroad issuing the ticket.

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 Transport.....Jack-
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Take up this as Voucher against
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 Capt. and Depot Quartermaster,
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The total number officers and men transported was 521, from the following points and over the several roads named below, (this being the transportation I issued and not including the travel to Jacksonville).

From Jacksonville to Pensacola, over the Seaboard Air Line.....	60
From Jacksonville to Pensacola and return, Seaboard Air Line.....	1
From Jacksonville to Tallahassee, over Seaboard Air Line.....	42
From Jacksonville to Tallahassee, and return, Seaboard Air Line.....	7
From Jacksonville to Starke, over the Seaboard Air Line.....	34
From Jacksonville to Starke and return Seaboard Air Line.....	8
From Jacksonville to Gainesville, over the Jacksonville and Southwestern Ry.....	3
From Jacksonville to Gainesville, and return Jacksonville and Southwestern Ry.....	1
From Jacksonville to Gainesville, over the Plant System.....	44
From Jacksonville to Gainesville, over the Seaboard Air Line.....	4
From Gainesville to Jacksonville, over the Seaboard Air Line.....	3
From Jacksonville to Lake City, over the Seaboard Air Line.....	61

From Jacksonville to Lake City, and return, Seaboard Air Line.....	6
From Lake City to Jacksonville, over the Seaboard Air Line.....	15
From Jacksonville to Orlando, over the Plant System.....	44
From Jacksonville to Orlando, and return Plant System.....	7
From Orlando to Jacksonville, over the Plant System. 1	
From Jacksonville to Jasper, over the Seaboard Air Line.....	37
From Jacksonville to Jasper, and return Seaboard Air Line.....	9
From Jasper to Jacksonville, over the Seaboard Air Line.....	2
From Jacksonville to St. Augustine, over the Florida East Coast Ry.....	42
From Jacksonville to St. Augustine, and return Florida East Coast Ry.....	19
From St. Augustine to Jacksonville, over the Florida East Coast Ry.....	1
From Jacksonville to Live Oak, over the Seaboard Air Line.....	42
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From Ellaville to Jacksonville, over the Seaboard Air Line.....	8
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From Jacksonville to Hampton, and return Seaboard Air Line.....	1
From Jacksonville to Winter Garden, over the Plant System.....	1
From Jacksonville to Waldo, and return Seaboard Air Line.....	1
From Jacksonville to Lake Butler, and return Jax'ville & Southwestern Ry.....	1
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From Jacksonville to Pablo Beach, over the Florida East Coast Ry.....	1

For the transportation of the baggage, tentage and other equipment, I hired drays wherever needed in Jacksonville and other points, paying cash for such service and taking receipts for such expenditure wherever possible. In the movement of the troops around Jacksonville, the Jacksonville Street Railway Company very liberally allowed the use of their lines free. For the use of such officers whose duty took them around the entire city, horses were provided for night and day service. Horses were also provided for orderlies, after a time, in order to reduce the expense as much as possible, bicycles were substituted for horses for the orderlies, which gave entire satisfaction.

On receipt of telegraphic instructions from Acting Adjutant-General W. A. MacWilliams, I wired Capt. Sanders of the Miami Company, Capt. Carter of the Daytona Company and Capt. Cox of the Lake City Company, to ship what tentage they had to me at Jacksonville. Capt. Sanders shipped 52 packages, tents, poles and pins. Capt. Carter 27 packages, tents and poles. Capt. Cox having already reported in Jacksonville. The stores from Miami and Daytona I immediately shipped back when it was found we would not need them. At the request of Major Bradshaw of the 2nd Regiment I shipped him at Orlando, 6 boxes tents and 69 poles which he had ordered to Jacksonville, this tentage had not been removed from the freight depot and was returned intact. I also shipped 20 tents and 20 bundles tent poles to Capt. Small at Jasper, Fla., which he had left behind on his return home for the use of Capt. Lewis, of Tallahassee Company. Col. Lambeth also shipped me from Tallahassee 2 boxes ordnance store and 2 boxes clothing blankets, etc. The expenditures approximately were \$1,555.17, distributed as follows: Shoes \$22.60, blankets \$116.80, wood \$21.00, printing \$11.95, hay for bedding \$19.20, lumber \$10.94, hire of horses \$325.00, drayage, telegrams and sundries \$23.94, hire of bicycles \$9.00, freight \$67.56, transportation estimated at the rate of 1 cent per mile \$927.18.

Statement of all stores purchased in the open market at as reasonable a cost as possible, it not being practicable to advertise for bids. 16 Pairs shoes for \$22.60,

152 pairs blankets for \$116.80, 21 loads cut wood for \$21.00, printing, stationery, ink, pens, etc., for \$11.95, 23 bales hay for bedding, for \$19.20, 1,500 ft. lumber for kitchen tables and floor of commissary \$10.94.

While on a visit to Jacksonville during the period the troops were on duty there, Governor Jennings authorized the purchase of all articles absolutely necessary for the comfort of the troops, as the Jacksonville companies, having lost everything by the fire, were the worst off and requiring as much clothing as the rest of the companies combined, beside being entitled to some relief as citizens of Jacksonville, Col. Lovell took the matter up with the Relief Committee, who agreed to furnish all the clothing needed at no expense to the State.

STATEMENT OF ALL STORES RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCE.

- 16 Pairs shoes, purchased in open market.
- 152 Blankets purchased in open market.
- 21 Loads cut wood, purchased in open market.
- 23 Bales hay, purchased in open market.
- 1,500 Feet lumber, purchased in open market.
- 10 Blankets, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.
- 1 General hospital flag, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.
- 2 Hospital litters, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.
- 13 Blouses, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.
- 13 Pairs trousers, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.
- 212 Pairs leggings, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.
- 42 Caps, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.
- 6 Trumpets, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.
- 6 Trumpet Cords, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.
- 42 Knapsacks and straps, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.
- 3 Haversacks and straps, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.
- 10 Knapsacks and straps, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.
- 43 Canteens, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.
- 71 Knapsacks and straps, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.
- 6 Knapsacks and straps, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.
- 71 Sets knapsacks straps complete, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.
- 10 Sets broad knapsack straps, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.
- 9 Webb belts and plates, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.

43 Canteen straps, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.

2,000 Rounds 45 Cal. ball cartridges, from Col. J. E. Lambeth.

300 Black and blue shirts, Jacksonville Relief Association.

300 Undershirts, Jacksonville Relief Association.

300 Pairs drawers, Jacksonville Relief Association.

129 Pairs shoes, Jacksonville Relief Association.

360 Pairs socks.

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Very few of the companies arriving in Jacksonville had any tents at all, and for the first day or two were compelled to use vacant rooms, porches, and warehouses.

On Sunday May 5th, we were informed that several hundred tents had arrived for the Relief Committee, that afternoon I made a request on the Committee for the use of some tents, which they very willingly loaned us. I secured in all at different times 94 tents, poles, and pins complete, and 29 tent flies, all of which with the exception of those in use by the hospital and Jacksonville companies I returned to the Committee as the companies returned to their home stations.

I desire on behalf of the troops on duty at Jacksonville and the Quartermaster Department especially, to thank Mr. W. A. Bours and Mr. Walter Hawkins of the Bureau of Lodging of the Relief Association, for the very many courtesies extended in providing tents, cots, and mattresses, for the use of the troops.

I also wish to thank Mr. J. R. Parrott, of the Relief Association for the interest shown and taken in providing the troops with a large amount of clothing as enumerated above.

Q. M. Sergt. Jas. G. Coxetter performed his duties faithfully and promptly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

FRANK J. HOWATT,

Captain and Q. M. Regt. F. S. T.

REPORT OF TRIAL OFFICER.

Jacksonville, Fla., Fay 16, 1901.

*Col. C. P. Lovell,*Commanding Provisional Regiment, F. S. T.,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:—Under and by virtue of an order made by you on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1901, appointing me Trial Judge of the City of Jacksonville of all cases arising in said city against the regulations of the Army and Navy of the United States, the laws of Florida and the ordinances of the City of Jacksonville.

I beg to report that by virtue of said order I have reported every morning at 9 a. m., at Rasberry Park in the City of Jacksonville, and disposed of all cases before me, most of which were of minor importance. I further report that each morning I filed a report of each case and the disposition thereof at Headquarters, which I respectfully ask be made a part of this report. I desire to state that I received great assistance from the Police force of the City of Jacksonville, and especially from Sergeant John Keefe, who acted as Clerk of the Court.

I wish to express my appreciation of the honor and trust reposed in me by you.

I am very respectfully,

A. G. HARTRIDGE,

Capt. 1st Infantry,
Trial Judge.

REPORT OF DEPOT COMMISSARY.

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, JULY, 6TH, 1901

COL. C. P. LOVELL,
Com. Prov. Reg. F. S. T.
Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the following statement showing the purchase and issue of Subsistence Supplies, made upon orders received from Col. C. P. Lovell, commanding, for account of Provisional Regiment F. S. T., encamped at Jacksonville, Florida during the period between May, 3rd and 21st, 1901, as also the purchase and disposition of such Subsistence Property as was necessary for the proper handling of Subsistence Supplies, and also the disposition of such Subsistence Supplies as were on hand at the time of the discontinuance of the Commissary Depot.

Articles Purchased.	Quantity Received	Total Cost	Goods Returned	Amount Credit	Total Issued	Cost of Issue
Meat Components						
Fresh Beef	8341 lbs	1040.50			8341 lbs	1040.20
White Bacon	1175	114.50	402 lbs	47.07	883	66.60
Corned Beef	1581	177.10	456	52.25	1128	121.85
Fresh Fish	316	25.50			316	25.52
Bacon	8	1.20			8	1.20
Bread Components						
Flour	886 lbs	42.70	66 lbs	2.88	784 lbs	30.88
Bread	4542	181.50			4542	181.50
Meat	30	.60			30	.60
Baking Powder	50	4.00	35	2.84	15	1.16
Vegetable Components						
Beans	642 lbs	20.45			642 lbs	20.45
Kidney Beans	788	48.00	78 lbs	4.68	710	44.29
Green Beans	812	16.20	135	2.03	677	11.22
Potatoes	5020	70.30	110	1.30	5810	60.00
Onions	1041	33.50	100	3.50	922	20.06
Tomatoes	1440	30.80	27	.67	1413	30.16
Coffee & Sugar Components						
Coffee	783 lbs	132.00	6 lbs	.60	777 lbs	131.40
Sugar	1140	86.32			1140	86.32
Syrup	13 3/4 gal	6.18			18 3/4 gal	9.18
Seasoning Components						
Salt	276 lbs	2.73	31 lbs	.30	242 lbs	2.43
Pepper	30	5.12	2	.36	28	5.06
Vinegar	21 gal	5.41			21 gal	5.41
Soap & Candle Components						
Soap	400 lbs	14.00	26 lbs	.61	374 lbs	13.09
Candles	102 sts	13.05	10 sts	1.47	92 sts	12.48
Miscellaneous						
Crackers	500 lbs	37.00	62 lbs	4.65	438 lbs	43.31
Cheese	180	25.52			180	25.52
Matches	5 gro	2.50			5 gro	2.50
Oil	1/2 gal	.08			1/2 gal	.08
Lemons	2 doz	.30			2 doz	.30
Baked Beans	3 C	11.80			3 C	11.80
Sausage	1	2.40			1	2.40
Potted Ham	1	2.00			1	2.00
Sandwiches	200	8.50			200	8.50
Totals		2179.40		126.75		2065.16

SUBSISTENCE PROPERTY PURCHASED.

Bought of Garrett Printing Co		
200 Order Blanks	2.00	
1000 Requisition Blanks	3.40	5.40
Bought of Bond and Bours		
1 Counter Scale	4.00	
1 Platform Scale	12.00	
27 lbs nails	1.15	
80 Foot Manila Rope	1.05	
500 Large Paper Bags	6.00	

1 Hand Saw	1.00	28.00		
Bought of the H. & W. B. Drew Co.				
1 Large Record Book	2.50	2.50	35.00	35.00

Cost of Delivery of Subsistence Supplies to Troops.

Aid W. J. Cook				
2 Wagons, ½ day	3.00			
2 Wagons I	6.00			
1 Wagon II	33.30	42.00		
Aid W. H. Stuart				
1 Wagon, 16 days	48.00	48.00	90.00	90.00
Total Expenditure				\$ 219.00

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WM. LE FILS,
Capt. & Acting Depot Commissary.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF COLONEL WEBSTER.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT FLORIDA STATE TROOPS.
Gainesville, Fla., May 15, 1901.

General W. A. MacWilliams,
Adjutant-General of Florida,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Sir:—I have the honor to report that in response to orders from the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, I proceeded to Jacksonville, Fla., and remained on duty with the troops from May 4, to May 8, inclusive, the following telegrams having been exchanged:

Received: Tallahassee, Fla., May 3, 1901.

Confer with Major Gumbinger Jacksonville in flames, Armory burned, want four companies there, answer.

(Signed) W. S. JENNINGS,
Govr. and Commander-in-Chief.
Gainesville, Fla., May 4, 1901.

Sent:
Major Gumbinger,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Do you still need military companies, answer quick.

I. E. WEBSTER,
Sent: Gainesville, Fla., May 4, 1901.

Gov. W. S. Jennings,
Commander-in-Chief,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Cannot hear from Gumbinger. Shall I take four com-

panies to Jacksonville. Colonel Lambeth tenders his services.

I. E. WEBSTER,

Colonel.

Received: Jacksonville, Fla., May 4, 1901.

Col. Webster,

Gov. has ordered Orlando, Starke and Gainesville to report at once.

MACWILLIAMS,

Act. Agt. Gen.

Sent: Gainesville, Fla., May 4, 1901.

Captain B. C. Abernathy,

Orlando, Fla.

Proceed immediately to Jacksonville with company, light marching order, two days travel rations, ammunition.

I. E. WEBSTER,

Colonel.

Sent: Gainesville, Fla., May 4, 1901.

Captain J. R. Davis,

Starke, Fla.

Proceed immediately to Jacksonville with company, light marching order, two days travel rations, ammunition.

I. E. WEBSTER,

Colonel.

Received: Starke, Fla., May 4, 1901.

Col. I. E. Webster,

Gainesville.

Telegram received will proceed at once.

(Signed) J. R. DAVIS.

The Gainesville company was ordered in the same way by written order served on the First Lieutenant then in command.

Received.

Tallahassee, Fla., 4.

Colonel I. E. Webster,

Try and reach W. A. McWilliams Acting Adjt Genl Jacksonville by wire and be governed by his requests

(Signed) W. S. JENNINGS

Govt

Received:

Tallahassee, Fla., 4

I. E. Webster

Colonel

Your message received, yes

(signed)

W. S. JENNINGS

Gov.

Sent:

Rochelle, Fla., May 4, 1901.

W. A. McWilliams

Acting Adj General

Jacksonville, Fla.

Coming this afternoon Gainesville Guards forty six men

I. E. WEBSTER Colonel

Respectfully submitted,

I. E. WEBSTER,

Colonel 2d Infantry.

REPORT OF MAJOR BRADSHAW.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BATTALION, SECOND REGIMENT,
FLORIDA STATE TROOPS.

Orlando, Florida, May 17th, 1901.

W. A. McWilliams, Acting Adjutant Gen.

Tallahassee,

Sir:

Fla

I have the honor to herewith attach my report of service in the City of Jacksonville from May 3rd, the day said City was placed under martial law under order of the Governor.

I arrived in Jacksonville at 6 A. M. on Saturday May 4th and upon reaching the Government Building on Hogan street met you and was handed the following order by you:

Special Order No. 4.

Major J. N. Bradshaw, 2nd Regiment is hereby placed in command of the troops in Jacksonville, and he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

W. A. MACWILLIAMS.

Acting Adjutant General.

In compliance with said order I at once assumed command and proceeded to have sentries posted through the

burned districts of said city in order to prevent pillage among the ruins of such articles as might have escaped destruction by fire.

I also, at once issued an order closing all the saloons in said city and posting guards to enforce said order.

I have no copy of said order, but it should be with the records forwarded to your office from Jacksonville.

Upon the arrival of Col. C. P. Lovell with authority from you to assume command, I relinquished same to him, and served under him until the night of May 5th, when I was relieved for 48 hours at my own request, and was notified prior to the expiration of that time, by Col. Lovell, that my services would not be needed.

I am sir, your obedient servant,

J. N. BRADSHAW,
Major 1st Bat. 2nd. Regt., F. S. T.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF MAJOR GUMBINGER.

HEADQUARTERS LIGHT ARTILLERY, FLORIDA STATE TROOPS.
Jacksonville, Fla., May 21st, 1901.

Col. C. P. Lovell,

Commanding Florida State Troops,

Jacksonville, Florida.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that on May 3rd, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock, p. m., I went to the Duval County Armory, to see if the Armory and State property were in danger of the fire, then raging over the City of Jacksonville. I there found Captain C. B. Duffy, Commanding Battery "A", Batt. L. A., and we both commenced to secure our ammunition, gattling guns, and both Brass Howitzors; with the help of members of the Battery, who commenced to arrive, we moved the Cannon and Gattling Guns to the streets, also rifles, carbines, and revolvers; also a number of cans of powder, out of the magazine; all of which were rushed to the foot of Market street, in charge of Captain Duffy, while I rode to Hogan street, to find a safe place. I returned to Market street to bring the artillery, and was met by Captain Duffy, with the ammunition and Gatling gun, with the information that the fire gained upon them so rapidly that the Howitzers, in whose limbers were stored the Battery books and papers, with valuable minutes, had to be abandoned, and were destroyed, with a number of revolvers and sabers, which it was impossible to bring away. I had the gatling gun brought in front of the west entrance of the post office, on Hogan street, intending to invade the burnt district

north, if the fire should come further west. After the fire was under controll, I placed the guns in the park on the green, north of the post office, and there established the "Camp of the Battery,, and with them my headquarters. This camp I have since named "Camp Jennings" in honor of our Governor.

In the meantime Major J. S. Maxwell, commanding 1st. Battalion of the first regiment, gathered up all the officers and members of Companies "A" and "F" of the 1st Battalion, and commenced to patrol the streets, keeping and enforcing the orders of the Chief of Police Vinzant in closing up all bar rooms, in which he was eminently successful.

I saw by the small number of soldiers that we had at command that it would be impossible to control the mass of humanity, who had lost their worldly possessions in so short a time; so I sent the following telegram to Governor Jennings:

Governor Jennings, Tallahassee, Florida,

SIR:—The City of Jacksonville in flames. Send four companies of State Troops"

"J. GUMBINGER,

Major Florida State Troops.

In reply I received the following telegram:

..Major J. Gumbinger.

Your telegram received. Which four companies do you desire? You are directed to order them to report to you without delay. Answer.

W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor and Commander in Chief.

Upon receiving the telegram I consulted with Major J. S. Maxwell, which companies to order, and I reported to the Governor.

"Have ordered Live Oak, Palatka, Lake City, and St. Augustine companies, to report at once.

(Signed)

MAJOR J. GUMBINGER,

Florida State Troops.

Soon after, I received the following telegram:

Tallahassee, Florida, May 3rd, 1901.

Major Gumbinger,

Jacksonville, Florida.

Have ordered Governors Guards, Live Oak and Lake

City companies, to proceed to Jacksonville, on special train.

W. A. MACWILLIAMS,
Acting Adjutant-General.

Also telegram No. 276.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 3rd, 1901.

Col. C. P. Lovell,

I desire to send four companies to Jacksonville, have wired Major Gumbinger to order four companies to report without delay.

W. S. JENNINGS,
Governor and Commander in Chief.

I wish to report that all of the companies reported promptly. Major George E. Porter, 2nd. Batt. 1st. Regiment, was in the city at this time, and reported for duty and I wish to report that he has been of great assistance to me in getting through dispatches to the four companies, when it was impossible to get them through the regular telegraph office. He also assisted in receiving and directing the companies that arrived early Saturday morning.

In special mention, I wish to report that Capt. C. B. Duffy, of Battery "A"; while the Armory was in flames, and full of smoke, rushed into the Battery Quarters rescued the Battery's Guidon and flags belonging to the 1st. Regiment, they having been left in the Battery's Quarters, since the encampment in St. Augustine.

Also the gallant behavior of Sergeant McArthur, a former member of Battery "A". He was one of the first to volunteer his services. He worked as a hero, doing wonderful work, and directing others to do the same. Captain Duffy promptly enlisted him, and restored him to his former position as second sergeant, in the service of the State.

I wish to thank Mr. Howard Harkishimer for a great quantity of good coffee and crackers, and to Mrs. Baldwin, for cooking coffee and furnishing bread and butter sandwiches, on Friday night and Saturday morning, for our hungry and exhausted soldiers; also for the loan of cooking utensils, to start our mess.

Captain Foster, of St. Augustine, was in the city, at the time of the fire. He promptly offered his services, and his company, which was gladly, accepted, and his company was ordered to report at once.

Lieutenant Colonel Sackett, arrived during the morning of the fourth, from Mayport. I relinquished my command.

Very respectfully,

J. GUMBINGER,

Major Battalion Light Artillery, F. S. T.

APPENDIX F.

COMPANY H, 1ST INFANTRY, F. S. T.
Lake City, Fla., July 13, 1901.

The Adjutant-General,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit following report as to part taken by their company in matter of attempted lynching of prisoner at county jail.

Telegram from Commander-in-Chief ordering company out, Rec'd., by Captain via S. A. L. office at 8:15 p. m., via Western Union, 8:45 p. m.

Had 32 men in armory ready for duty at 9:30 p. m., which was all but two of members of the company present within city limits.

Was told at 8:45 that the prisoner was safe, but formed company, held same in armory, and on failing to find Sheriff Cone, saw Jailer, Deputy Sheriff, Mayor, and Police. Received positive assurance that prisoner was safe with Sheriff out of city and mob quiet.

Wired Tallahassee for orders and was permitted to dismiss company which was done at about 11:45 p. m.

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Very respectfully,

N. H. COX,
Capt. Co. H, 1st Infantry.



STATE OF FLORIDA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Tallahassee, December 31, 1901.

Hon. William S. Jennings,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit the following report covering my administration of this office from July 29 to December 31, 1901:

MILITIA.

No reports having been made by the assessors of the several counties, I am unable to report the number of men in the State who are subject for military duty.

THE FLORIDA STATE TROOPS.

At the close of the year the organized land force of the State, designated the Florida State Troops, consists of two regiments of infantry and a battalion of field artillery: The First Infantry, twelve companies and band, with headquarters at Jacksonville; Second Infantry, eleven companies and band, with headquarters at Gainesville, and the Battalion Light Artillery, two batteries, with headquarters at Jacksonville.

The Annual Return of Militia shows the following to be the organized strength of the troops:

Commissioned Officers:

Personal Staff Comdr.-in-Chief...	2
General Staff.....	7

Line.....	91	
Total commissioned.....	100	100
Enlisted Men:		
Non-commissioned Officers.....	352	
Musicians.....	52	
Artificers.....	2	
Privates.....	942	
Total enlisted.....	1,348	1,348
Total strength.....		1,448

MUSTERED IN.

There has been mustered into the service of the State during the year two companies of infantry and one division of naval militia:

Company H, Second Infantry, at Gainesville, April 1, 1901.

Company B, First Infantry, at Fernandina, April 8, 1901.

First Division, Battalion Naval Militia, at Braithers town, February 6, 1901.

ACTIVE SERVICE.

The troops have not been called upon to perform active service during the period covered by this report.

EXPENSES OF FLORIDA STATE TROOPS.

A statement of the "Fund for the Expenses of the Florida State Troops."

Balance of appropriation on hand and unexpended July 29, 1901....	\$1,463 27
Expended in annual allowances to regimental and battalion head- quarters, quarterly allowances to companies, batteries and bands, pay and subsistence to Company H, 1st Infantry, and for inciden- tal expenses.....	\$1,129 05
Balance.....	334 22

\$1,463 27 \$1,463 27

All payments were made by Comptroller's Warrants,

and a detailed report of expenditures may be obtained by referring the "List of Comptroller's Warrants Issued on Account of Expenses Florida State Troops during the year 1901," which accompanies this report.

DISCIPLINE AND EFFICIENCY.

The personnel of the Florida State Troops is excellent. Most of the officers are intelligent and zealous in the performance of their duties, and many of them have the advantage of experience gained by months of service in the Volunteer Army of the United States. The enlisted men are, as a rule, enthusiastic in the performance of their duties, and, with proper opportunities for training, will make most efficient soldiers. The troops have not been assembled for purposes of instruction for nearly four years, and, when this fact is considered, I think they are entitled to praise for the standard of excellence which has been maintained.

Your attention is invited to the reports of the commanding officers of the regiments of infantry and of the battalion of field artillery, which are submitted herewith.

ADMINISTRATION

Probably the weakest feature of our present organization is the lack of knowledge among officers of administrative and paper work. There is manifest neglect in the preparation of official papers, and, generally speaking, little attention has been paid to the regulations governing military correspondence. Attention has been called to this neglect, and the directions for folding, briefing, indorsing, etc., are so plainly set forth in regulations, that it is hoped this fault may soon be overcome.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

There has been no system of accounting for public property and funds. Under such captions as "Used up in service" and "Lost" officers have dropped from their papers articles of clothing, tentage, ordnance, etc., and have considered themselves relieved from responsibility by so doing.

The clothing, Quartermaster's supplies, ordnance and ordnance stores now in possession of the troops has

been furnished by the General Government, and the Governor is required annually to account for the same. Whenever any of these stores are lost, destroyed or rendered unserviceable by use, the action of a board of survey to determine the cause and fix responsibility is required by law. The reports of such boards of survey must be submitted for final action to the Secretary of War, and until authorized by him, the State cannot receive credit for the lost stores. Unless this course is followed the money value of the stores may be charged against the State, and is deductible from any moneys due the State from the United States.

No record of the amount of property for which the State is responsible was found in this office upon my taking charge, and requests for statements were addressed to the Chief of Ordnance and Quartermaster General of the Army. The latter, in complying with the request, stated "No returns have been received from the Governor of Florida since 1898."

Having established the amount and character of the stores charged against the State, great difficulty has been experienced in ascertaining just what stores are actually on hand at this time and in whose charge. General Order No. 5, requiring all officers to make a special property return, was not fully complied with, and information has been gathered very slowly.

Reference to "Table A," which is attached as a part of this report, will show the quantity and character of clothing and Quartermaster's supplies charged against the State, the amount expended, lost, destroyed and unaccounted for, the amount reported as on hand, and in whose charge.

"Table B" shows the amount and character of ordnance and ordnance stores charged against the State, the amount expended, lost, destroyed and unaccounted for, the amount reported as on hand, and in whose charge.

Of the stores reported as lost a considerable quantity was destroyed in the fire which consumed the armory at Jacksonville on May 3rd. Under orders from Your Excellency a board of survey was convened to examine

into and report upon this loss, and the proceedings of the board, with it's recommendations, has been forwarded to the War Department for the action of the Secretary of War.

The value of the property shown in "Table A" to have been lost, destroyed and unaccounted for during the past three years, and in "Table B" during the past year, will approximate eleven thousand four hundred dollars. This very clearly indicates the necessity for requiring of all officers a most rigid accounting for all property intrusted to their care, and to accomplish this reform this office is preparing to establish a system of reports which will correspond with the practice in the regular army, though somewhat modified in form.

INSPECTIONS.

Owing to press of business in this office, it has been impracticable to make the annual inspection required by Section 39, Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida; but, acting under General Order No. 3, current series, the Inspector General has mustered and inspected the troops at several stations, and his very thorough and comprehensive report is submitted herewith.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

Attention is respectfully invited to the recommendations upon the subject of rifle practice contained in the several accompanying reports of department and line officers, but especially to the report of the Chief Ordnance Officer, who, as Acting Inspector of Small Arms Practice, has done much to promote interest in this important work.

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

I regret to have to report the Naval Militia in a very unsatisfactory condition. The battalion at present consists of only two divisions, the First Division, at Braidentown, and the Third Division, at Jacksonville.

The Third Division suffered severely by the loss of all of it's property in the fire on May 3rd. The arms and equipments were obtained from the Navy Department

through the national appropriation, and might be replaced; but the uniforms, furnishings of quarters, etc., were the property of the organization and had gradually been accumulated through purchase. It would require a considerable outlay of money to refit the division, and, since the fire, regular drills and meetings have been discontinued.

I am informed that the arms and equipments furnished the First Division were old and in an unserviceable condition when last issued. Uniforms could not be supplied, and therefore the members have felt little encouraged in their efforts to maintain the organization.

WAR CLAIMS.

As shown in the report of this department for the year 1898, there remains uncollected some twelve hundred dollars of the claim of the State against the United States for money expended in organizing the "First Florida Volunteer Infantry" for the war with Spain. The items aggregating this amount were sustained by the Auditor for the War Department for the reason that proper vouchers had not been supplied. With a view to securing full settlement this office has again taken the matter up, but, owing to the fact that most of the items were of payments to individuals who have since removed from the State, or whose present whereabouts are unknown, only a few of the required receipts and certificates could be secured, and these have been forwarded to and await the further action of the War Department.

The ordnance and ordnance stores with which the "First Florida Volunteer Infantry" was equipped has been returned and reissued to the State Troops, but there remains due the State such clothing and Quartermaster's supplies as was issued to the regiment, and settlement "in kind" for these stores has been requested.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Recommendations for legislative action are reserved for the next annual report of this department, which will be submitted to Your Excellency prior to the convening of the Legislature.

The following papers are attached, as a part of this report, for your information:

Statement of Clothing and Quartermaster's Supplies,
 Statement of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores,
 Statement, of State Property,
 General Orders, current series, Nos. 10 to 15,
 Report of the Surgeon General,
 Report of the Chief Ordnance Officer,
 Report of the Inspector General,
 Report of the Commissary General,
 Report of the Quartermaster General,
 Report of the Commanding Officer, First Infantry,
 Report of Commanding Officer, Second Infantry,
 Report of the Commanding Officer, Battalion Field
 Artillery,
 List of Comptroller's Warrants issued on account
 of "Fund for the Expenses of the Florida State
 Troops."

My acknowledgements are due the officers of your staff, of the general staff, and of the line, for the very loyal support they have so far given me in the discharge of my duties.

The careful consideration which Your Excellency has at all times given matters involving the interests of the military, has been of great benefit, and is a source of encouragement to all who hope and labor for the betterment and advancement of the State Troops.

In conclusion, I desire to express to you, Sir, my grateful appreciation of the courtesy and consideration which you have shown me.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,

Adjutant-General.

TABLE C.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

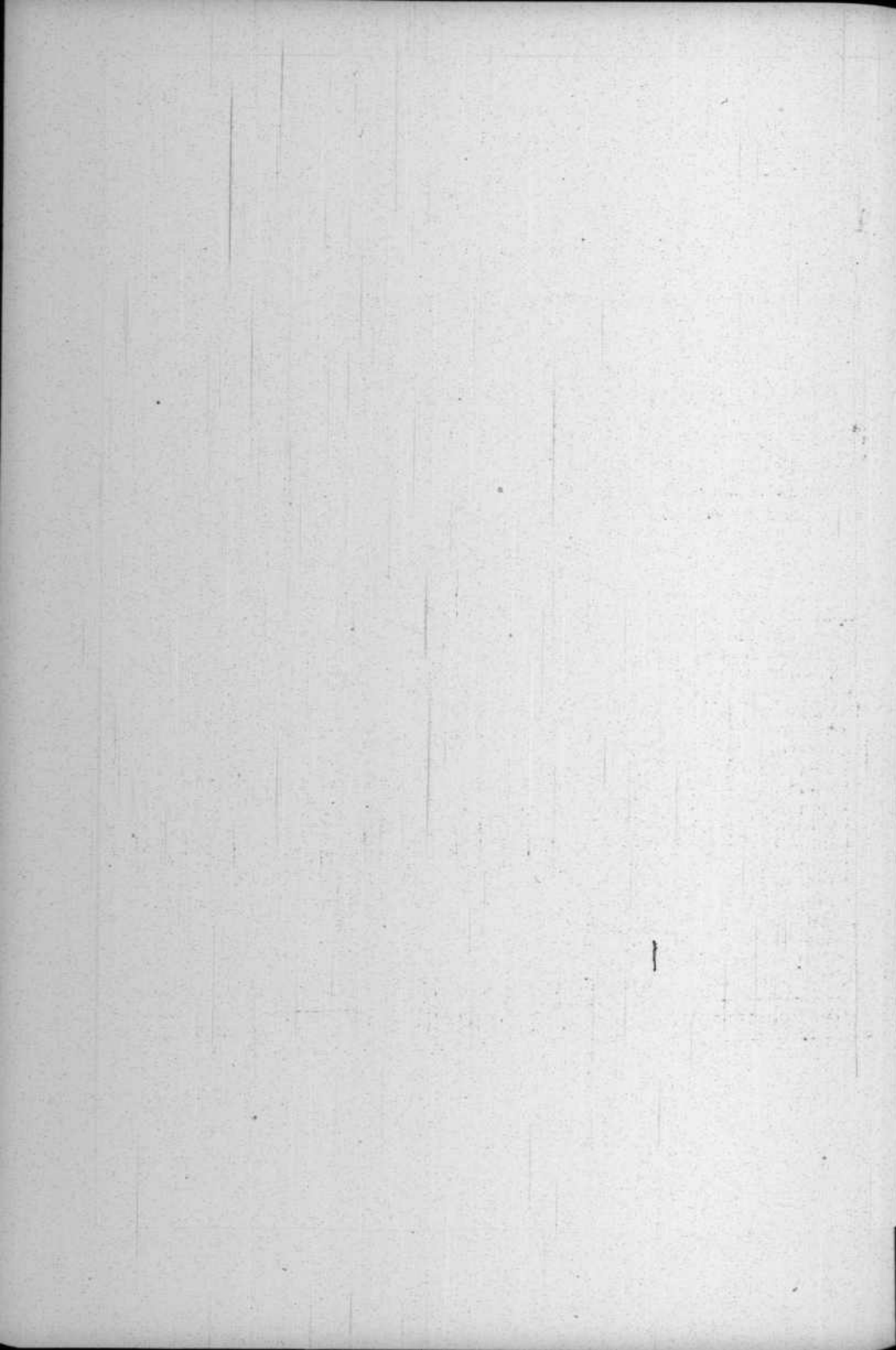
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SHOWING MILITARY PROPERTY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

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	Butcher Knives.	Coffee Pots.	Dippers..	Dish pans.	Frying pans.	Kettles.	Pots.	Table forks.	Table knives.	Table spoons.	Tea spoons.	Bake pans	Boilers, copper.	Buckets.	Carving knives.	Cups, tin.
On hand Dec. 31, 1901, with the Adjutant General																
Surgeon 1st Infantry																
Q. M. 1st Infantry																
Commissary 1st Infantry ..																
Company "A" 1st Infantry ..				3	2			48	48	4	42	1	2	1		51
Company "C" 1st Infantry ..	2				3	1		24	24	29	29	2		1		29
Company "D" 1st Infantry ..											12	3				
Company "E" 1st Infantry ..					1									1		
Company "F" 1st Infantry ..					2	2		65	65	6	65	9	2	3	2	65
Company "G" 1st Infantry ..		1					1			1					1	
Company "H" 1st Infantry ..	1	2		1	2		1	12	12	1	18	2				21
Company "K" 1st Infantry ..	1	2	1	2	1	1	5	60	60	61	60	2		2		48
Company "C" 2d Infantry ..			2	2	3		2	37	37	4				3		
Company "E" 2d Infantry ..	1	2		2			2	36	36		36					33
Company "H" 2d Infantry ..		2		5	2			43	43	6	43	4		1		43
Battery "A" Batt. Lt Arty ..	1	2				1		30	30	4	30			1		35
Battery "B" Batt Lt Arty ..																
Total Lost and destroyed ..																
Total on hand Jan. 1, 1902.	4	13	3	15	16	5	11	355	355	116	335	23	4	13	3	325

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PROPERTY RETURN—QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.

A Statement of clothing and Equipage now in possession of the Florida State Troops.

(These stores were obtained from the General Government under the Act appropriating funds for "Arming and Equipping the Militia" and the State is accountable for them to the United States.)

A Statement of clothing and Equipage now in possession of the Florida State Troops.	CLOTHING.													
	Blankets, woolen.	Blouses, unlined.	Caps, forage.	Cap ornaments.	CHEYERONS.			Hats, campaign.	Hat cords.	Pairs canvass leggins.	Trousers, foot.	Trousers, mounted.	Trousers stripes, sergeants.	Trousers stripes, corporals.
					N. C. S., Color and 1st Sergt.	Sergeants.	Corporals.							
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Total charged against State of Florida January 1, 1901.....	1090	1930	924	28	123	145	472	209	1773	1090	122	272	
Total received from U. S. Quartermaster's Dept. during the year 1901.....	10	377	350	284	9	30	44	346	173	420	390	13	40	100
Total charged against State of Florida December 31, 1901.....	10	1480	2289	1208	37	153	189	818	382	2193	1480	13	162	372
On hand at close of year 1901 with the Adjutant General.....							11							
Q. M. 1st Infantry.....														
Q. M. 1st Batt., 1st Inf.....														
Q. M. 2nd Batt., 1st Inf.....														
Q. M. 3rd Batt., 2nd Inf.....														
Company "A".....	65	65	65	2	4	6	80	65	72	65	.....	6	6	
Company "B".....	50	50	50	2	4	6	50	50	50	50	.....	6	6	
Company "C".....														
Company "D".....	10	49	25						49	49				

PROPERTY RETURN—QUARTERMASTER'S STORES—CONTINUED.

Company "E".....	33	35							20	35			
Company "F".....	60	60	60	2	4	6	60	60	90	60		6	6
Company "G".....	38	35							51	36			
Company "H".....	38	35							38	38			
Company "I".....	55	55					50		72	55			
Company "K".....	50	50							32	50			
Company "L".....	78	65	48	2	1	4			51	78		6	4
Company "M".....	37	37		2	3	6	37			37		6	6
Q. M. 2nd Infantry.....	21	21							24	21			
Q. M. 1st Batt., 2nd Inf.....													
Q. M. 2nd Batt., 2nd Inf.....													
Q. M. 3rd Batt., 2nd Inf.....													
Company "A".....	48	40							33	48			
Company "B".....	40	42							42	40			
Company "C".....	50	37					55	55	54	50			
Company "D".....	18	18							14	16			
Company "E".....	38	38							28	38			
Company "F".....	50	50								50			
Company "G".....	61	59					64	40	43	60			
Company "H".....	50	57	63				63	63	55	53	6		
Company "I".....	50	50							50	50			
Company "K".....	25	40	50						20	25			
Company "L".....	60	60							40	60			
Q. M. Battalion Light Artillery.....													
Battery A.....	10	6					2		16	9			
Battery B.....	45	45	74				44		32	48			
Total expended, worn out in service, lost, destroyed and accounted for.....	338	1205	760	27	137	161	302	40	1220	337	7	132	344
Total on hand January 1, 1902.....	10	1162	1084	490	10	16	28	516	333	673	1130	6	30

PROPERTY RETURN—QUARTERMASTER'S STORES—CONTINUED.

A Statement of Clothing and
 Equipage now in possession of
 the Florida State Troops.

These stores were obtained from the General Government under Act appropriating funds for "Arming and Equipping the Militia," and the State is accountable for them to the United States.)

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PROPERTY RETURN—QUARTERMASTER'S STORES—CONTINUED.

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PROPERTY RETURN—QUARTERMASTER'S STORES—CONTINUED.

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 Equipping the Militia," and the State
 is accountable for them to the United
 States.)

	EQUIPAGE.													
	TENTS.													
	Common.	Common poles, ridge.	Common poles, upright.	Hospital	Hospital flies.	Hospital poles, ridge.	Hospital poles, upright.	Wall.	Wall flies.	Wall poles, ridge.	Wall poles upright.	Pins, large.	Pins, small.	Trumpets.
														Trumpet cords and tassels.
														Trumpet mouthpieces.
Total charged against State of Florida January 1, 1901.	209	159	318	2	4	15	30	45	47	63	126	218	5848	9
Total received from U. S. Quarter- master's Dept. during the year 1901.	60	60	120	3	4	3	6	9	9	9	18	144	1686	7
Total charged against State of Florid- December 31, 1901.	269	219	438	5	8	18	36	54	56	62	144	362	7534	16
On hand at close of year 1901 with the Adjutant General.					2	2	4	.....	3	3	6	36	56	11
Q. M. 1st Infantry.				2	2	2	4	3	3	3	6	36	208	
Q. M. 1st Batt. 1st Inf.														
Q. M. 2nd Batt. 1st Inf.														
Q. M. 3rd Batt. 1st Inf.														
Company "A".	30	30	60					2	2	2	4	20	756	1
Company "B".														1
Company "C".	16	16	32					2	3	2	4			
Company "D".														
Company "E".														
Company "F".	28	28	56					2	2	2	4	20	768	

PROPERTY RETURN—QUARTERMASTER'S STORES—CONTINUED.

Company "G".....	20	20	49					2	2	2	4						
Company "H".....	9	9	13					2	2	2	4						
Company "I".....																	
Company "K".....															1	1	
Company "L".....																	
Company "M".....																	
Q. M. 2nd Infantry.....																	
Q. M. 1st Batt. 2nd Inf.																	
Q. M. 2nd Batt. 2nd Inf.....																	
Q. M. 3rd Batt. 2nd Inf.....																	
Company "A".....																	
Company "B".....	20	20	49					2	2	2	4						
Company "D".....																	
Company "E".....	20	20	49					2	2	2	4			536			
Company "F".....	19	19	38	3				1						268			
Company "G".....	22	22	44					2	2	2	4	20		564	1	1	2
Company "H".....																	
Company "I".....	18	18	36						1						1	1	
Company "K".....	14	14	28					2	2	2	4						
Company "L".....	39	39	60					3	1	3	6						
Q. M. Battalion Light Artillery.....	2	2	4	1	1	1	2	5	5	5	10	68	166				
Battery "A".....																	
Battery "B".....	13	13	26					3	3	3	6						
Total expended, worn out in service, lost, destroyed and unaccounted for.....	8				3	13	26	22	23	30	80	198	4272		10	12	
Total on hand January 1, 1902.....	261	261	522	6	5	5	10	32	33	32	64	164	3262		6	6	2

ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES.

TABLE B.

ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES.

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ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES.—CONTINUED.

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ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES.—CONTINUED

Total charged against State of Florida January 1, 1901.	Total received from U. S. Ordnance Dept during the year 1901.	Total charged against State of Florida December 31, 1901.	On hand at close of year 1901 with the Adjutant General.	Q. M. 1st Infantry.	Q. M. 1st Batt., 1st Inf.	Q. M. 2nd Batt., 1st Inf.	Q. M. 3rd Batt., 1st Inf.	Company "A."	Company "B."	Company "C."	Company "D."	Company "E."	Company "F."	Company "G."	Company "H."	Company "I."						
20 0 0	600	5,000	100	550	2	10,000	10	6	250	125	600	20	5,000	35,000	20	25	6	1	13	10	300	104
3,000	600	5,000	100	550	2	10,000	10	6	250	125	600	20	5,000	35,000	20	25	6	1	13	10	300	104
24,000	600	5,000	100	550	2	1,000	10	6	250	125	600	20	1,000	33,000	20	25	6	1	13	10	300	104
12,000	600	5,000	100	550	2	1,000	10	6	250	125	600	20	1,000	33,000	20	25	6	1	13	10	300	104
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ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES.—CONTINUED.

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GENERAL ORDERS, STATE OF FLORIDA,
 No. 10. ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Tallahassee, August 2, 1901.

I. Commissions have been issued for the following named officers:

GENERAL STAFF.

Captain J. Clifford R. Foster, to be Major-General and Adjutant-General of Florida, with rank from June 29th, 1901, promoted.

William A. MacWilliams, to be Colonel and Quartermaster-General of Florida, with rank from January 8th, 1901.

II. An election is hereby authorized to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Captain Foster.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
*Adjutant-General,
 Major-General, F. S. T.*

GENERAL ORDERS, STATE OF FLORIDA,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Tallahassee, August 27, 1901.

No. 11.

Second Lieutenant *George L. Dancy*, Company F, First Regiment Infantry, is hereby appointed Quartermaster and Commissary of the First Battalion, First Regiment Infantry.

An election is authorized to fill the vacancy occasioned by this appointment.

II. The resignation of the following named officer has been accepted, and he is honorably discharged from the Florida State Troops:

Captain *Walter M. Davis*, Company D, Second Regiment Infantry.

An election is authorized to fill the vacancy occasioned by the acceptance of the above resignation.

III. The following change in the uniform of the Florida State Troops is announced:

The undress uniform for officers of the Florida State Troops will hereafter be the same as is prescribed for officers of relative rank in the U. S. Army, except that the letters "FLA." (abbreviation of the word Florida) will be substituted for the letters "U. S." in collar device.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,

Adjutant-General,

Major-General, F. S. T.

GENERAL ORDERS, STATE OF FLORIDA,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE

No. 12. Tallahassee, September 29, 1901.

I. It is with sorrow that the Commander-in-Chief announces to the Florida State Troops the death of Colonel Frank Phillips, A. A. D. C., which occurred at his residence in Marianna this morning, after a prolonged illness.

Colonel Phillips was born in Marianna in 1843, and was educated at the Georgia Military Institute. He rendered distinguished services to the Southern Confederacy throughout the war between the States. Was drill master at Kenesaw and at Apalachicola, Florida, from early in 1861 until March of 1862, when, upon the organization of the Sixth Florida Regiment, he was elected First Lieutenant of Company "E." He was afterwards made Adjutant of the Regiment, and, still later, of the consolidated regiments, which position he held until the surrender of General J. E. Johnson at Greensboro, S. C.

He was Adjutant of Milton Camp No. 132, United Confederate Veterans, and had served as Assistant Adjutant-General on the staff of General E. M. Law, commanding the Florida Division of U. V. C., and as Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Brigadier General, on the staff of General Gordon, Commander-in-Chief of U. C. V.

Colonel Phillips always manifested an active interest

in the Florida State Troops, and contributed valuable assistance in the upbuilding of the corps. He was appointed Colonel and Quartermaster General of Florida by Governor Henry L. Mitchell; was reappointed by Governor W. D. Bloxham, and served as Colonel and Acting Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the present Commander-in-Chief until his death, September 29th, 1901. By his death the State has lost an exemplary officer, and the members of the Florida State Troops a friend and comrade.

II. The commanders of the various organizations composing the Florida State Troops will cause the flags upon their armories to be displayed at half mast, and all officers will wear the customary badge of mourning for a period of thirty days.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
Adjutant-General,
Major-General, F. S. T.

GENERAL ORDERS,

STATE OF FLORIDA,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

No. 13.

Tallahassee, October 21, 1902.

I. The resignations of the following named officers have been accepted and they are honorably discharged from the Florida State Troops:

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Captain *William L. Law*, Company G.

First Lieutenant *Tate Powell*, Company E.

BATTALION LIGHT ARTILLERY.

First Lieutenant *E. L. Reese*, Battalion Commissary.

Elections are hereby authorized to fill the vacancies occasioned by the acceptance of the resignations of Captain Law and Lieutenant Powell, and the Major of the Battalion of Light Artillery is directed to forward nomination of successor to Lieutenant Reese as Battalion Commissary.

II. Commissions have been issued to the following named officers and they have been assigned as follows:

William Walton Flourney, to be Captain of Company I, with rank from October 19, 1901, vice *Williams*, resigned.

First Lieutenant *Charles S. Nobles*, to be Captain and Regimental Commissary, with rank from October 2, 1901, promoted.

First Lieutenant *Fred Caldwell*, to be First Lieutenant of Company K, with rank from September 10, 1899, reappointed.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,

Adjutant-General,

Major-General, F. S. T.

GENERAL ORDERS.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

No. 14. *Tallahassee, November 18, 1901.*

I. The resignation of the following named officers has been accepted*and he is honorably discharged from the Florida State Troops:

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Captain, *William Walton Fourncey*, Company I.

An election is hereby authorized to fill the vacancy occasioned by the acceptance of the above resignation.

II. Commissions have been issued to the following named officers and they are assigned as follows:

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

George A. Nash, to be Captain of Company A, with rank from November 5, 1901, vice *McKean*, resigned.

First Lieutenant *Warren Tyler*, to be Captain of Company G, with rank from November 9, 1901, vice *Law* resigned.

BATTALION LIGHT ARTILLERY.

Company Quartermasters Sergeant *James W. Gin-*

gles, to be First Lieutenant of Battery B, with rank from November 5, 1901, vice *Stewart*, resigned; promoted.

First Sergeant *William W. Carmichael*, to be Second Lieutenant of Battery B, with rank from November 5, 1901; promoted.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,
Adjutant-General,
Major-General, F. S. T.

GENERAL ORDERS, STATE OF FLORIDA,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

No. 15. Tallahassee, December 24, 1901.

The resignations of the following named officers have been accepted and they are honorably discharged from the Florida State Troops:

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant *Mart Griffin*, Company K.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Captain *George M. Lynch*, Company H.

First Lieutenant *John D. Alderman*, Company E.

Second Lieutenant *W. Lacy Boyd*, Company G.

II. Elections to fill vacancies occasioned by the acceptance of above resignations are hereby authorized for Company K, of the 1st Regiment of Infantry, and Companies E and G, of the 2d Regiment of Infantry.

III. Commissions have been issued to the following named officers and they are assigned as follows:

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

James David Rahner, to be Captain of Company G, with rank from December 13, 1901, vice *Foster*, promoted.

First Lieutenant *William Ashby Evans*, to be Captain of Company B, with rank from December 21, 1901, vice *Whitne* resigned.

Second Lieutenant *Louis Muller*, to be First Lieutenant of Company B, vice *Evans*. promoted.
 Private *Edgar James Hunter*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company B, vice *Muller*, promoted.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,

Adjutant-General.

Major-General, F. S. T.

REPORT OF THE SURGEON GENERAL.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 15, 1902.

Major-General J. Clifford R. Foster,

Adjutant-General,

Tallahassee, Fla.

Sir:—A report from me as Surgeon-General this year must of necessity be brief and without much of real interest, as aside from the duty performed by the First Infantry Regiment, while in Jacksonville after the terrible fire of the third day of May, 1901, there has been nothing of real importance to note concerning the medical department.

A most satisfactory report has been made to me by Major C. A. Dunham, Surgeon of the First Florida Regiment of the work of the department during the time that the City of Jacksonville was under Martial Law, and the Provisional Regiment was in camp here. The sanitary conditions throughout the entire time according to his report, were excellent, and the number of seriously ill among the troops unusually few, considering the season of the year and the hard duty required of unhardened troops.

While not on active duty myself, I made several inspections of the sanitary and hygienic surroundings of the different camps, and found the condition as satisfactory as could be expected.

I have repeatedly reported in the past concerning the unsatisfactory equipment of the Medical Department, and have urged that at least the necessary supplies be provided, it and those who require its services; and I trust that in my next report I can inform you of a more satisfactory condition of affairs.

It should be possible to thoroughly equip one hospital at least, one ambulance and a sufficient number of litters are necessary, as well as the medical and surgical chests and appliances, and the necessities for a mess tent for the hospital inmates.

Heretofore there has been no provision for stewards and assistants, but as this condition has been corrected by the passage of the last military bill, we now have proper authorities to care for and look after the belongings of the Medical Department. While I do not altogether approve the last bill as it applies to the medical officers, stewards, etc., in that it practically loses sight of the necessity for a higher organization than the regimental, and gives the commanding line officers entire control of the medical officers and supplies and practically prevents the formation of a separate department which would, and should be responsible for such stores; still the best should be made of the present law and a fair test given of its efficiency. It is certainly better than the old, and much can undoubtedly be accomplished by its judicious administration.

The medical officers are anxious and willing to instruct the officers and men in regard to first aid, sanitation, etc., and means and opportunity therefor should be afforded, as it is of the greatest importance, and there is marked ignorance of such knowledge being constantly evidenced in the troops. It is impossible to too greatly emphasize the value of such instruction when we consider the statistics of the Spanish-American war, where they refer to the number of deaths due to wounds, as compared with the mortality from disease.

The above is respectfully and obediently submitted,

HENRY BACON,

Colonel and Surgeon-General of Florida.

REPORT OF CHIEF ORDNANCE.

New York, Feb., 30th, 1902.

Adjutant General,
State of Florida,
Tallahassee,

Sir:—

I have the honor to submit herewith, for your approval, the following comments on the target practice of the State of Florida troops and naval militia, for the year ending December 31st, 1901:

The reports, as far as they were obtainable show that this, the most important element in modern training for war, has perceptibly advanced within the Florida State forces.

It is pointed out that no systematic scheme for rifle instructions or target practice has ever obtained for the troops of Florida, until the publication and issue by the Adjutant General of Ordnance Department Circular No. 1, which systematized the former irregular practice of the troops, and by a scheme of bronze and silver decorations endeavor to reward the skillful and zealous and drop from the service those who could or would not fulfill the lowest requirements for a marksman, within an ample period of time.

The result as embodied in the report, while being far from complete or satisfactory, yet shows promise of future development. It is needless to point out here, that the prime value of a soldier, to his State or Country, is his accuracy of aim and thorough knowledge of the weapon that he is armed with.

Later day practice has shown most conclusively that volume of fire is ineffective unless accompanied by preliminary training that makes that fire effective. The old days where the mass formation in battle was accepted are gone forever, and the future battles will be fought and decided by the excellence of training received at the rifle range.

The body of troops that goes into action without a thorough knowledge of the arms they bear and the most advantageous methods of using them, (and practice; which is three-quarters of the entire art) is simply an armed mob, whose sole claim to the term "military" is comprised, in the fact that they can march with accuracy and are dressed alike.

Such a force would be surely crumpled up in the face of the numerically inferior body of men, who had received proper training in the use of the rifle, as day follows night.

The most perfect and effective defence of a body of infantry is their offensive power with the rifle.

It is recommended that steps should be taken by the State authorities, to increase and foster anything tending to increase the use of the rifle in the hands of the State troops and to that end,—

(1.) More liberal appropriations should be urged upon the Legislature by the Adjutant-General's Department for the specific purpose of rifle practice by the State Troops.

(2.) Ordnance Department, Circular No. 1, should be more widely published and the attention of each officer should be called to it.

3.) The system of reward contemplated in the above mentioned circular, should be granted for all duly authenticated and regular score made by members at the quarterly rifle practice.

(4.) That the clause in the above mentioned circular, referring to the mustering out of service of those who cannot fulfil the necessary requirements of rifle practice, be rigidly enforced.

(5.) (a) A scheme embracing a trophy for individual marksmanship to be competed for, at the Annual En-

campment or elsewhere, as the Adjutant-General may designate.

(b.) A trophy for the company or division team making the best aggregate score at various distances.

(c) A trophy for regimental or separate battalion team making the best aggregate score at various distances.

It is suggested that these trophies shall comprise a piece of plate or bronze, which shall be held by the winning command or individual one year, and if won three times successively, the trophy shall become the property of the individual or command.

It is pointed out that the cost of these trophies would not be great, to the State, for following the practice of other States, they would probably be donated by public-spirited citizens, both within and without the State forces and would serve to arouse the "Espirit de corps" of the troops and in the end tend to make the individual effective.

This plan is entirely outside of, but supplemental to the scheme outlined in Ordnance Department, Circular No. 1.

From the nature of comment received from the various officers, whose opinions were asked, it is unanimously conceded that if the State would encourage target practice by the plan suggested, that it would be earnestly taken up by the Florida State forces and the efficiency of those forces to the State and Government would be increased many fold.

It is respectfully suggested that if the foregoing suggestions are approved, by the Adjutant-General, that the Chief Ordnance Officer would be more than glad to formulate a more definite plan along this line.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

WINFIELD SCOTT PROSKEY,

Colonel and Chief Ordnance Officer,

Acting Inspector of Rifle Practice
State of Florida.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA.

Gainesville, Florida, Jany., 1st, 1902.

To

Major-General J. Clifford R. Foster,
Adjutant-General of Florida,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir: .

I have the honor to submit herewith report of inspections of F. S. T., made in compliance with General Order No. 3, emanating from the Adjutant-General's office, and of such other duties as have been performed through my Department during the year 1901.

The Legislature during its session, having failed to make a sufficiently large appropriation to defray the expenses incident to an encampment of the Florida State Troops, no encampment was held during the past year, and consequently there were no opportunities afforded this Department for making Field Inspections.

The entire lack of appropriations for the defrayment of the unavoidable expenses incident to making other inspections of the troops, has greatly hampered the Inspector-General in the performance of his duties, and he has personally borne the expenses of such inspections and mustering into service of companies, bands and divisions of naval militia, as have been made, with the exception of the expenses incident to mustering into the service of the State, Company "B", 1st. Regiment, which were paid through the courtesy of the Adjutant-General, by the State.

Table A, shows the companies and band which were in-

spected at their respective armories, and reports upon attendance, discipline, instruction, appearance and condition of property.

The terrible conflagration at Jacksonville on the 3rd of May, necessitated the calling out of many companies of the State Troops, and the Inspector General availed himself of the opportunity thus afforded to see the military in active service; and while it was not advisable to hold any inspections on that trying occasion, he spent much time visiting the headquarters and various commands composing the Provisional Regiment, and cannot refrain in this report from complimenting in the most sincere, and highest terms, the officers and men who responded so promptly to the call of duty, and served so arduously and faithfully, in fire-stricken Jacksonville; it also affords him pleasure to express his thanks to Col. C. P. Lovell and the officers and men under his command, and to Col. I. E. Webster for the uniform courtesies extended him on that occasion.

While still in Jacksonville, the Inspector General was notified by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, of the death of Major General Patrick Houston, Adjutant-General of Florida, and was directed to be present at his funeral ceremonies in Tallahassee, on the afternoon of the 7th of May. With saddened hearts, we assembled around his bier, and saw the remains of a courtly gentleman, and our beloved comrade laid to rest. General Houston was a man universally respected and beloved by the troops of all branches of service throughout the State, and his death caused us all sincere sorrow.

After the obsequies of General Houston, in obedience of an order emanating from the office of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, under date of May 7th, the Inspector General was assigned to "special duty at Tallahassee and directed to immediately make complete duplicate inventories of all Ordinance, Quartermaster's and other stores, now in the city of Tallahassee, and submit said inventories with a report upon said property, direct to the Commander-in-Chief; and to carefully inspect all of said property, giving especial attention to such stores as a Board of Survey shall have reported upon, and to condemn all worthless, broken or wornout property, and submit to the Commander-in-Chief such recommendations regarding its disposition, as will best conserve

the interest of the State. And also perform such other duties as the Commander-in-Chief may direct."

On the 9th of May, Colonel T. V. Kessler, Personal Aide de Camp to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, and Captain A. H. D'Alemberte, Commanding Battery "B," Battalion Light Artillery, were appointed "to act as a Board of Survey to examine and report upon the condition of certain Ordnance, Quartermaster's and other stores, in the Arsenal at Tallahassee, and to furnish the Inspector General an inventory of all property examined by them, with their recommendatoions regarding the same." In the performance of this duty, these officers served most faithfully, making careful examinations of all property, submitting full reports and comprehensive recommendations as directed, and rendering most valuable assistance to the Inspector General in the performance of his duties, for which assistance he thanks them most sincerely.

Upon receiving the report of this Board of Survey, the Inspector General carefully inspected such stores as were invoiced and recommended by the Board for condemnation as well as all other property, and on the 11th of May, submitted his report and recommendations upon said property to the Commander-in-Chief, as directed.

TABLE A.
SHOWING INSPECTIONS MADE IN 2ND REGT. WITH REPORTS UPON ATTENDANCE, DISCIPLINE, APPEARANCE AND PROPERTY.

	ATTENDANCE AT INSPECT'N.									Percentage of Attendance	Discipline.	Instruction.	Appearance.	Condition of Property.
	Present			Absent			Aggre'te							
	Officers.	Enlisted Men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted Men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted Men.	Total.					
Company "G", Bartow, Fla., Inspected, Feb. 15th.....	3	31	34	29	29		3	60	63	53.96	Fair	Fair	Good	Excellent
Company "E", Starke, Fla., Inspected, March 21st.....	3	25	28	21	21		3	46	49	57.14	Good	Fair	Good	Poor
Company "F", Tampa, Fla., Inspected. June 14th.....	3	38	41	8	8		3	46	49	83.67	Excellent	Fair	Good	Excellent
Company "G", Bartow, Fla., Inspected, Sept. 4th.....	1	23	24	22	24		3	45	48	50.00	Good	Fair	Excellent	Excellent

* NOTE. A large number of men were absent on furlough.

2nd Regt. Band, Tampa, Fla., Inspected, Aug. 1st.....	16	16		1	5	6	1	21	22	72.72	Good	Excellent	Good	Fair
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The Inspector General regrets to report that there is a lack of interest in a few of the commands, which he believes is due to the fact that no encampment has been held since the spring of 1898. Most of the commands, however, take great pride and interest in the performance of their duties, and are ever ready to promptly respond to a call from our State or Country.

The Inspector General respectfully makes the following recommendations which he believes would greatly add to the efficiency of the State Troops.

1st. That the law prescribing examinations as to qualification of officers, be rigidly enforced.

2nd. That all officers be required to thoroughly post themselves upon the various "blank forms" prescribed for use in the administration of the Regular Army, and in order to facilitate this important study, that the Adjutant-General's department furnish each command with one full set of such "blank forms."

3rd. That all commanding officers of companies, batteries, and divisions of naval militia be required to have classes of instruction for the non-Commissioned Officers of their respective commands, in order to teach them their duties as prescribed by Army and Drill Regulations.

4th. That all antiquated stores, now in the possession of the State Troops, be replaced as quickly as possible with the most modern equipment.

5th. That all companies and batteries of the State Troops and Divisions of the Naval Militia which have not already done so, be required to have suitable individual lockers placed in their armories, in which shall be kept all property issued to the enlisted men, and that no State property of any kind be allowed to be taken from the armories, except by written order of the Commanding Officer.

9th. That the necessity of promptly answering Troops and divisions of the Naval Militia, be required to have placed in their armories, suitable gun racks, and such rifles as are used, kept therein.

7th. That the importance of "Extended Order Drill" be impressed upon all Commanding Officers, and that they be required to instruct their commands therein.

8th. That all Commanding Officers be required to

properly keep such books as are prescribed by U. S. Army Regulations, for their respective commands.

9th. That the necessity of promptly answering through regular channels, all military correspondence, and the prompt transmittal of all reports, be impressed upon Commanding Officers, and compliance insisted upon.

10th. That the commands composing the F. S. T. and Battalion of Naval Militia be required to have rifle practice at least four times each year, at such ranges as may be practicable; that each non-Commissioned Officer and private be required to fire ten shots, at each practice, and the targets and score records be kept in the respective armories, for future reference.

In closing this report, the Inspector General desires to sincerely thank the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Major General W. A. MacWilliams, while Adjutant-General of Florida, and Major General J. Clifford R. Foster, the present Adjutant-General of the State, for their uniform kindness, and support in his endeavors to perform the duties of his office; and also to express to the officers and members of the Florida State Troops and Battalion of Naval Militia, his appreciation of the kindness and courtesy extended him upon all occasions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN E. LAMBETH,

Colonel and Inspector General of Florida.

REPORT OF COMMISSARY GENERAL.

Palatka, Fla., January 18th, 1902.

Gen'l. J. C. R. Foster,

Adjutant-General,

Tallahassee, Fla.

Sir:—I have the honor to advise that owing to the fact that we have had no General Encampment since I have been on the Staff, I have nothing to report, in my department, beyond a few pleasant trips with the Staff, one to Pensacola and another to Buffalo, both of which it was my privilege and pleasure to enjoy.

Your obt. servant,

H. M. de MONTMOLLIN,

Col. and Com. Gen'l.

REPORT OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

St. Augustine, Jan. 11, 1902.

The Adjutant-General,

Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir:—I have the honor to report that no special duties have been assigned me other than those in connection with the service of the troops at Jacksonville in May of last year, which subject is fully treated of in my report as Adjutant-General, made to his Excellency, the Governor.

Under the operation of law the Adjutant-General is required to perform the duties which would ordinarily devolve upon the Quartermaster General, and upon such matters, I am, therefore, not in a position to report.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. MacWILLIAMS,
Colonel and Quartermaster General.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER FIRST REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT,

FLORIDA STATE TROOPS,

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31, 1901.

Maj. Gen. J. C. R. Foster,

Adjutant-General of Florida,

Tallahassee, Fla.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit the following report of services of the First Regiment of Infantry, F. S. T., for the year 1901.

The Legislature of Florida in its wisdom has seen fit to refuse any appropriation for encampment purposes, consequently the regiment has not been together as a whole since its formation. This is to be greatly regretted as the necessity for bringing the various companies together for battalion and regimental drill, as well as instructions in camp duties, is apparent to all; and it is very much to be hoped that the next Legislature will remedy this evil, and the State Troops be given at least ten days in camp each year.

The following companies have seen special service during the year:

Company A, Capt. A. G. Hartridge, Commanding.

Company C, Capt. A. B. Small, Commanding.

Company D, Capt. Geo. E. Lewis, Commanding.

Company E, Capt. W. H. Lyle, Commanding.

Company F, Capt. Wm. LeFils, Commanding.

Company H, Capt. N. H. Cox, Commanding.

Company G, Capt. J. C. R. Foster, Commanding.

Company K, Capt. C. B. Parkhill, Commanding.

These companies were on duty at Jacksonville immediately after the fire May 3rd. -(See my Special Report as Commander of the Provisional Regiment.)

On July 12th, Company "H" was ordered by the Governor to be held in readiness at Lake City, Fla., for service in case a riot might occur. This company to the number of 32 men and officers assembled and was ready for duty within one hour after the order was received. They were held in readiness for several hours, but the trouble being averted, the company was relieved from duty.

It is a source of great satisfaction that the regiment has been ready for duty at all times, and, when called upon, has rendered most efficient service.

At present the regiment is composed of twelve companies, nearly all in good condition and well disciplined. Very few of the companies have been thoroughly equipped since the Spanish-American War, but their equipment is being rapidly received, and, in a short time it is expected they will have every thing necessary.

There are many recommendations that could be made for improvement, but, as it is known that the majority of the defects are in the process of correction, it is hardly necessary to take up space in this report to enumerate them. However, there is one matter that does not seem to have had the attention it should. It is well-known that good marksmanship is essential, and, to this end, I would strongly recommend that more and better target practice be required of the troops. The matter of convenient targets has stood in the way of a good many companies doing any active work along this line. I would recommend that a system of armory practice with reduced ammunition be inaugurated; also that the companies be encouraged in every way possible to practice at

long range. It is very probable that competitive rifle practice could be arranged that would increase the interest and to this end, I would recommend the matter be taken in hand by the officers and competitive practice be arranged between battalions and regiments.

Very respectfully,

C. P. LOVELL,
Colonel First Infantry.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER, SECOND INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT,
FLORIDA STATE TROOPS.

Gainesville, Fla., February 8, 1902.

General J. Clifford R. Foster,
Adjutant-General of Florida,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Sir:—Pursuant to your request of January 9, 1902, I have the honor herewith to transmit the report of the Second Regiment Infantry, F. S. T., for the year ending December 31, 1901.

The failure of the Legislature to make an appropriation for an annual encampment, or a tour of inspection for the past year, has caused a lack of interest upon the part of some of the companies, and no inspection has been held by the Regimental Commander. This report is therefore based upon the meagre reports of the company officers as transmitted through Battalion Headquarters. The routine office work of the companies is very much neglected, but little attention being paid to the reports by some of the Commanders.

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ORGANIZED STRENGTH.

None of the companies have reached the maximum as allowed by law, and are constantly changing, from the fact that many of the members, being young men dependent upon their own labor for support, are obliged to seek employment, many times, beyond the jurisdiction of their respective companies, after serving a short time. They are however, well instructed, and if needed, will prove efficient in active service, and are as follows:

* * * *

Each company holds regular weekly drills, the following companies having performed active service with the Provisional Regiment at Jacksonville as herein stated:

Company C, from May 4th, to May 19th, 14 days.

Company D, from May 4th, to May 6th, 3 days.

Company E, from May 4th, to May 19th, 14 days.

Company H, from May 4th, to May 6th, 11 days.

I have been unofficially informed that these companies performed the duties assigned them with credit to both officers and men, Company H, serving on this occasion, after having been organized but thirty-three days, and before being equipped with either arms or uniforms, for the time of service named, borrowing arms and accoutrements after the call was issued.

The Commander of the regiment was on duty at Jacksonville from May 4th to May 8th inclusive.

The companies are mostly well equipped, with the exception of tentage, requisitions have been filed for any shortage that appears, and the reports show the discipline, efficiency and general condition to be good. Schools for the instruction of non-Commissioned Officers are established in a few of the companies resulting in great benefit to the company.

But little rifle practice has been indulged in for the reason that no funds have been provided for that purpose, a few of the companies, however, have erected targets and practiced at a range of 100 yards, doing very good work.,

BAND.

The band has nineteen members, or musicians, but lacks organization in that no Principal Musician or non-Commissioned Officers have been appointed. The attention of the Chief Musician, or Leader, has several times been called to this matter, but as yet no recommendations for appointments have been made, or at least none have been reported to these headquarters, and to perfect an organization, from a military standpoint, a personal visit may be necessary upon the part of the Regimental Adjutant. Otherwise, simply as a band, they are well organized and instructed.

Some of the companies are laboring under the disadvantage of not having their full quota of commissioned of-

ficers at present, nominations have been sent in and the candidates now await an examination and commission. When commissions shall be issued we have every reason to expect a greater proficiency upon the part of the companies.

I would suggest that an appropriation be made for an annual encampment, and that the troops be called out for instruction at least once each year; that they may get the benefit of battalion and regimental drill, become better acquainted with each other and thus keep in touch with one another as a whole.

That target ranges be established for each company, and each enlisted men be required to fire, under the direction of a competent officer, at least five rounds of ammunition a year at each of the following distances: Of 100, 200, 300, 500 and 800 yards, respectively.

That the Regimental Commander be required to make, in connection with the Inspector General an annual inspection of the companies comprising his regiment, at their respective armories, and that an appropriation be made for the actual expenses incurred thereby, as in this way we can get some idea of how well each officer commands and instructs in the absence of the annual encampment.

I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of the deep interest you have manifested in the welfare of the State Troops, the many courtesies extended to me in my feeble efforts to more perfectly affect the organization of the regiment. For your advice and assistance I am indeed grateful.

Very respectfully,

I. E. WEBSTER,
Colonel 2nd Infantry, F. S. T.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER BATTALION LIGHT ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS BATTALION LIGHT ARTILLERY, F. S. T.

Jacksonville, Florida, February 15th, 1902.

Major General J. Clifford R. Foster,

Adjutant-General State of Florida,

Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir—I have the honor to report upon the Battalion Light Artillery F. S. T., that the efficiency, drill and dis-

cipline of the battalion up to May 1901 was good, that at that time Battery A, was called out to perform duty, with other companies, to protect property in the City of Jacksonville, and did good service, every man being on duty night and day until withdrawn. But owing to the destruction of the armory, arms and uniforms, and that it has been impossible to obtain quarters for Battery A, hence the drill efficiency and discipline have suffered.

Battery B, is in fine condition and has had some target practice and practice marches and is fully prepared for service.

As soon as suitable quarters for Battery A, can be secured, drill instructions will be resumed and the battery will be brought to its former standard of excellence.

For the good of the service I would respectfully suggest or recommend that the subject of target practice be taken up, developed, encouraged, made compulsory and strictly enforced. That there should be encouraged competitive rifle matches between companies and batteries; that sufficient ammunition (ball) be furnished by the State or United States, that company and battery commanders be compelled besides sending in a quarterly drill report to send in also a quarterly report of rifle and pistol practice, which would include all officers of the line and staff of the F. S. T.; that the names of the officers and enlisted men making the highest scores be published in General Orders semi-annually, and that while in armories or on duty, or darade, they be distinguished by a suitable badge which will be their own 1st., "Sharp Shooter" 2nd., "Distinguished Marksman", 3rd., "Marksman". All who fail to qualify as reasonably good marksmen should be discharged from the service of the State.

Very respectfully,

J. GUMBINGER,

Major Battalion Light Artillery, F. S. T.

LIST OF COMPTROLLER'S WARRANTS ISSUED ON
ACCOUNT OF FUND FOR THE EXPENSES OF
THE FLORIDA STATE TROOPS.

N'b'r. Issued.	In favor of.	Amount.
73. Jan. 4,	Alfred Donaldson.....	\$ 1 96
115. Jan. 7,	General Patrick Houston.....	325 00
183. Jan. 15,	Capt. J. R. Davis, Co. E, 2d Inf..	25 00
184. Jan. 15,	Chief Musician W. D. Hallowell, Band 2d Inf.....	25 00
185. Jan. 15,	Capt. W. M. Davis, Co. D, 2d Inf..	25 00
186. Jan. 15,	Lt. Comdr. John H. Bland, 3d Div., F. N. M.....	25 00
187. Jan. 15,	Capt. F. C. W. Kramer, Jr., Co. B, 2d Inf.....	25 00
188. Jan. 15,	Capt. B. C. Abernethy, Co. C, 2d Inf.....	25 00
208. Jan. 17,	Lt. Comdr. F. M. Dunn, 4th Div., F. N. M.....	25 00
209. Jan. 17,	1st Lieut. W. A. Jones, Co. F, 1st Inf.....	25 00
210. Jan. 17,	Capt. W. H. Lyle, Co. E, 1st Inf.	25 00
211. Jan. 17,	Capt. A. H. D'Alemberte, Bat B. Batt. Lt. Arty.....	25 00
221. Jan. 21,	Lieut. E. E. Philbrick, Asst. Surgn., 1st Inf.....	82 00
292. Feb. 4,	Capt. A. G. Hartridge, Co. A, 1st Inf.....	50 00
293. Feb. 4,	Capt. A. B. Small, Co. C, 1st Inf..	25 00
305. Feb. 6,	Alfred Donaldson.....	5 50
324. Feb. 9,	Rev. J. E. Gress.....	3 75
325. Feb. 9,	Capt. W. L. Jewell, Co. F, 2d Inf.	25 00
326. Feb. 9,	Capt. Geo. R. McKean, Co. A, 2d Inf.....	25 00
371. Feb. 16,	Capt. E. A. Dickey, Co. D, 1st Inf.	25 00
375. Feb. 16,	General Patrick Houston.....	163 20
406. Feb. 27,	Capt. C. B. Duffey, Bat. A, Batt. Lt. Arty.....	25 00
407 Feb. 27,	Capt. J. C. R. Foster, Co. G, 1st Inf.....	25 00
429. Mar. 2,	C. F. & Ga. Ry. (Telegraph Div.).	75
435. Mar. 4,	Chief Musician J. T. Lytle, Band 1st Inf.....	25 00
454. Mar. 8,	Southern Express Company....	4 00

478. Mar. 11, The Beck Duplicator Company..	3 90
509. Mar. 15, P. D. Demilly.....	6 00
516. Mar. 18, J. B. Johnson, A. Q. M., 2d Batt.	
1st Inf.....	25 00
520. Mar. 19, Seaboard Air Line Ry.....	25 00
702. Apr. 26, Seaboard Air Line Ry.....	36 25
758. May 6, Seaboard Air Line Ry.....	6 60
767. May 9, C. H. Dickerson.....	81 45
774. May 9, B. G. Tarver.....	6 80
779. May 10, Seaboard Air Line Ry.....	16 96
787. May 16, Colonel Thos. V. Kessler.....	52 48
788. May 16, Captain A. H. D'Alemberte.....	24 05
789. May 16, Colonel John E. Lambeth.....	114 97
830. May 23, Seaboard Air Line Railway.....	8 15
843. May 27, Colonel Chas. P. Lovell, 1st Inf..	100 00
848. May 29, The M. C. Lilly Co.....	191 47
981. June 17, Capt. C. B. Parkhill, Co. K, 1st	
Inf.....	50 00
982. June 17, 1st Lieut. J. C. Watson, Co. I,	
1st Inf.....	50 00
983. June 17, Capt. Jas. T. Sanders, Co. L, 2d	
Inf.....	50 00
984. June 17, Lt. Comdr. J. H. Bland, 3d Div.,	
F. N. M.....	25 00
985. June 17, Capt. J. R. Davis, Co. E, 2d Inf.	25 00
986. June 17, Capt. C. B. Duffey, Bat. A, Batt.	
Lt. Arty.....	25 00
987. June 17, Capt. A. H. D'Alemberte, Bat.	
B, Batt. Lt. Arty.....	25 00
988. June 17, Capt. C. B. Abernethy, Co. C,	
2d Inf.....	25 00
989. June 17, Chief Musician J. T. Lytle, Band	
1st Inf.....	25 00
990. June 17, Capt. W. H. Lyle, Co. E, 1st Inf.	25 00
991. June 17, Chief Musician W. D. Hallowell,	
Band 2d Inf.....	25 00
992. June 17, Capt. F. C. W. Kramer, Jr., Co.	
B, 2d Inf.....	25 00
993. June 17, Capt. William LeFils, Co. F, 1st	
Inf.....	25 00
994. June 17, Colonel I. E. Webster.....	2 60
1,000. June 19, Alfred Donaldson.....	2 25
1,001. June 19, Western Union Telegraph Com-	
pany.....	1 35

1,050.	June 20,	L. L. Demilley.....	3 15
1,053.	June 21,	Southern Express Company.....	50
1,196.	July 8,	Lieut. J. J. Stewart, 1st Div., F. N. M.....	25 00
1,197.	July 8,	Major J. Gumbinger, Batt. Lt Arty.....	25 00
1,198.	July 8,	J. H. Layne.....	3 00
1,211.	July 8,	1st Lieut. Fred Caldwell, Co. K, 2d Inf.....	75 00
1,246.	July 8,	1st Lieut. C. R. Layton, Co. H, 2d Inf.....	25 00
1,267.	July 11,	1st Lieut. C. L. Smith, 3d Batt, 2d Inf.....	25 00
1,287.	July 13,	Capt. J. R. Davis, Co. E, 2d Inf.....	25 00
1,288.	July 13,	Capt. W. L. Jewell, Co. F, 2d Inf.	50 00
1,299.	July 16,	Southern Express Company.....	40
1,300.	July 16,	Western Union Telegraph Com- pany.....	3 21
1,301.	July 16,	T. J. Beck Rubber Stamp Co....	5 12
1,302.	July 16,	Hudson Kimberly Book Co.....	1 50
1,305.	July 17,	1st Lieut. J. C. Watson, Co. I, 1st Inf.....	25 00
1,306.	July 17,	Capt. C. B. Parkhill, Co. K, 1st Inf.....	25 00
1,317.	July 18,	1st Lieut. Warren Tyler, Co. G, 2d Inf.....	75 00
1,318.	July 1,	Lieut. J. C. Moorehead, Co. A, 2d Inf.....	50 00
1,319.	July 18,	Capt. J. C. R. Foster, Co. G, 1st Inf.....	50 00
1,320.	July 18,	Capt. F. C. W. Kramer, Jr., Co. B, 2d Inf.....	25 00
1,322.	July 18,	J. H. Layne, repairing equipment 1st Div. F. N. M.....	23 00
1,338.	July 30,	Lieut. J. H. Bland, 3rd. Div. F. N. M.....	25 00
1,339.	July 30,	Capt. A. H. D'Alemberte, Bat. B, Batt. Lt Arty.....	25 00
1,340.	July 30,	Capt. John Milton, Jr., Co. M, 1st Inf.....	25 00
1,341.	July 30,	Capt. N. H. Cox, Co. H, 1st Inf.....	75 00
1,342.	July 30,	Capt. N. H. Cox, Co. H, 1st Inf.	36 83

1,406.	Aug.	5,	J. H. Hutchins, Janitor Escambia Co., Armory.....	30 00
1,407.	Aug.	5,	Western Union Telegraph Company.....	25
1,408.	Aug.	5,	Southern Express Company....	1 30
1,529.	Aug.	28,	1st Lieut. W. A. Evans, Co. B, 1st Inf.....	25 00
1,530.	Aug.	28,	Capt. Walter M. Davis, Co. D, 2d Inf.....	50 00
1,531.	Aug.	28,	Capt. James T. Sanders, Co. L, 2d Inf.....	25 00
1,532.	Aug.	28,	Capt. George E. Lewis, Co. D, 1st Inf.....	50 00
1,533.	Aug.	28,	Capt. William LeFils, Co. F, 1st Inf.....	25 00
1,556.	Aug.	30,	Seaboard Air Line Ry.....	74
1,683.	Sept.	9,	L. L. DeMilly.....	6 70
1,684.	Sept.	9,	Western Union Telegraph Company.....	1 08
1,685.	Sept.	9,	Southern Express Company....	1 10
1,791.	Oct.	2,	Capt. H. L. Roberts, Co. I, 2d Inf.	75 00
1,792.	Oct.	2,	Capt. W. H. Lyle, Co. E, 1st Inf.	25 00
1,794.	Oct.	2,	Lieut. J. J. Stewart, 1st Div., F. N. M.....	25 00
1,800.	Oct.	3,	Western Union Telegraph Company.....	5 52
1,802.	Oct.	3,	Marshall Bruce & Co.....	52 35
1,931.	Oct.	16,	Capt. A. H. D'Alemberte, Bat. B, Batt. Lt. Arty.....	25 00
1,932.	Oct.	16,	Lieut. J. J. Stewart, 1st Div., F. N. M.....	25 00
1,933.	Oct.	16,	Capt. F. C. W. Kramer, Jr., Co. B, 2d Inf.....	25 00
1,934.	Oct.	16,	Capt. George E. Lewis, Co. D, 1st Inf.....	25 00
1,935.	Oct.	16,	1st Lieut. J. C. Watson, Co. I, 1st Inf.....	25 00
1,980.	Oct.	28,	J. H. Hutchins, Janitor Escambia Co. Armory.....	15 00
1,981.	Oct.	28,	Chief Musician J. T. Lytle, Band 1st Inf.....	50 00
1,982.	Oct.	28,	Capt. William C. Law, Co. G, 2d Inf.....	25 00

1,983.	Oct	28,	Capt. George M. Lynch, Co. H, 2d Inf.....	25 00
1,984.	Oct.	28,	1st Lieut. Fred Caldwell, Co. K, 2d Inf.....	25 00
1,985.	Oct.	28,	1st Lieut. W. A. Evans, Co. B, 1st Inf.....	25 00
1,986.	Oct.	28,	Capt. W. L. Jewell, Co. F, 2d Inf.	25 00
1,987.	Oct.	28,	1st Lieut. James R. Moorehead, Co. A, 2d Inf.....	25 00
1,988.	Oct.	28,	Capt. H. L. Roberts, Co. I, 2d Inf.	25 00
1,989.	Oct.	28,	Capt. James T. Sanders, Co. L, 2d Inf.....	25 00
2,010.	Oct.	30,	Capt. B. C. Abernethy, Co. C, 2d Inf.....	25 00
2,158.	Nov.	19,	Western Union Telegraph Com- pany.....	1 18
2,159.	Nov.	19,	John MacDougal, Postmaster....	2 00
2,160.	Nov.	19,	Capt. C. B. Parkhill, Co. K, 1st Inf.....	25 00
2,213.	Nov.	19,	Chief Musician W. D. Hallowell, Band 2d Inf.....	50 00
2,214.	Nov.	29,	Lieut. J. H. Bland, 3rd Div., F. N. M.....	25 00
2,215.	Nov.	29,	Capt. J. R. Davis, Co. E, 1st Inf.	25 00
2,266.	Dec.	4,	The H. B. Garrett Printing Com- pany.....	5 40
2,267.	Dec.	4,	General J. C. R. Foster.....	2 50
2,268.	Dec.	4,	John MacDougal, Postmaster....	5 18
2,289.	Dec.	9,	Southern Express Company....	1 40
2,306.	Dec.	9,	Capt. W. H. Lyle, Co. E, 1st Inf.	25 00
2,309.	Dec.	9,	Capt. J P. Lovett, Co. L, 1st Inf.	100 00
2,353.	Dec.	11,	Captain A. H. D'Alemberte, Bat. B, Batt. Lt. Arty.....	3 20
2,354.	Dec.	12,	Capt. C. B. Duffey, Bat. A , Batt. Lt. Arty.....	50 00
2,398.	Dec.	24,	Capt. A. G. Hartridge, Co. A. 1st Inf.....	75 90